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SUMMARY.

A proclamation has been issued in Constantinople declaring that there is no fear of a return to despotic rule in Turkey.

The proclamation has created an excellent impression.

Viennese reports credit the Sultan with being the prime mover in the revolt.

Several military officers connected with the Committee of Union and Progress were murdered early in the week.

The Young Turkish party at Salonica aroused the Third Army Corps to march on Constantinople.

The officers, however, replied that it was impossible to obey, as the attitude of the troops was becoming doubtful.

A central committee has been appointed at Salonica to replace the dissolved Committee of Union and Progress at Constantinople.

Reuter reports that the Committee of Union and Progress expects to have 20,000 men withing striking distance of Constantinople early in the week.

There is great excitement at Smyrna, and plotting has taken place at Seres and Mersina.

An anti-Armenian outbreak occurred at Adona, in Asia Minor. Sixty Armenians were slaughtered, and many houses were burnt.

The troops being unable to stop the massacre added to the horrors of the scene by indulging in pillage.

Mr. Patten, the Chicago wheat speculator, prophesies that before many months there will be a bread famine in Europe.

He has engaged detectives to protect him from personal violence, owing to public indignation at his gambling in foodstuffs.

The Secretary to the Department of Agriculture at Washington states that Mr. Patten reckoned the supplies at too low an estimate.

The R.M.S. Ortona, when 20 miles south of the Eddystone Lighthouse, came into collision with the small steamer Tryst, which foundered.

The Tryst struck the Ortona amidships. The Ortona's screw was twisted, but she sustained no material damage.

The Ortona proceeded to Plymouth after the crew of the Tryst had been rescued.

The South African Constitution has been adopted by the Legislative Assembly of Natal and by both houses at Capetown.

Mount Etna is in eruption. Huge flames and dense showers of ashes are issuing from the crater.

Stromboli has become increasingly active.

A riot occurred in a mining camp at Velardena, in Mexico, owing to the Mayor suppressing a religious procession.

The military were summoned, and 32 rioters were killed. Fourteen were executed.

Mr. Gibson (freetrader) has been elected for East Edinburgh in the House of Commons, defeating Mr. Ford (tariff reformer).

The National Zeppelin Fund for the encouragement of aeronautics in Germany has reached £304,827.

Dr. Saumares Smith, Archbishop of Sydney, and Primate of Australia, died last night at a private hospital in Darlinghurst.

His Grace never recovered consciousness since he was stricken with paralysis on Thursday week last.

Symptoms of heart failure manifested themselves on Sunday evening, and his Grace passed away shortly before 8 o'clock, in the presence of the members of his family.

Professor David hopes to see a permanent meteorological station established on the Polar Continent before long.

The Nimrod, the Professor says, was carried home by a fair wind from Ross Sea.

"That is a fair proof," he continues, "of how directly the weather conditions of the Antarctic affect Australian weather."

The Premier and Ministerial party arrived at Barren Jack on Saturday morning, and inspected the works.

Mr. Wade subsequently left for Canberra, where he intends viewing the catchment area of the Molonglo River.

Nereid has won the championship of the Port Jackson Sailing Skiff Club.

A captain trading in the Admiralty Islands has been murdered, together with two deck hands of his vessel.

The Pacifique has brought further news of the recent disastrous hurricane in the New Hebrides.

Many vessels were wrecked, and two are reported to be missing.

The French cruiser Kersainte, now in Sydney Harbour, is to proceed to the New Hebrides to search for the missing vessels.

News has been received in Sydney of the death at Yokohama of Mr. Richard T. Keys, a well-known squatter in the Muswellbrook district.

Despite a weaker metal market a fair amount of business was transacted in the Stock and Share market on Saturday.

Copper and gold stocks were in most demand, and prices were well maintained.

Weather Forecast.—Unsettled and showery with thunder, chiefly in the north-eastern portion of the State. Temporarily mild inland.

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*OPHIR	6,814	Oct. 16	Oct. 19	Oct. 21	Oct. 25
ORMUZ	6,467	Oct. 30	Nov. 2	Nov. 4	Nov. 8
*ORONTES	9,023	Nov. 13	Nov. 16	Nov. 18	Nov. 22
*OTRANTO	12,000	Nov. 27	Nov. 30	Dec. 2	Dec. 6
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MOANA, SATURDAY, May 8.

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PALOONA, TUESDAY, April 27, 12 noon; May 11.
From HOBART
PALOONA, TUESDAY, April 27; May 4.
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SECOND DAY, MONDAY, 24th MAY.
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THIRD DAY, SATURDAY, 29th MAY.
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For foals of Season 1907 (now yearlings), the progeny of the following Sires:—Chieftain (Cameron's), Fair Play, Silver Chief, Wombobble, Gilgai, Ribbonwood, Black Wilkes, Clyde, Britanaic, Gwynne (imp.), Huon Jun., Tuxedo (imp.), Abbey Bells (imp.), Piccaninny, Osterley II. and Rebel Childe, to be entered (ESTRANCE FREE) not later than 5 p.m. on MONDAY, April 19th, 1909.

SIRES' PRODUCE STAKES,
to be held at the EASTER MEETING, 1912
(if sufficient inducement offers),
of 2 sovs, 1 sov of which shall go to the prize.
For Foals of Season 1909.
Sires to be nominated at the office of the Club not later than 5 p.m. on MONDAY, April 19, 1909, together with a Subscription of £5 5s each.
R. C. HUNGERFORD, Secretary.
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THE CATALOGUE CONSISTS OF

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SALE OF GATES.

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The right to collect at the Entrance Gates for the above Meeting, to be held at Randwick on the 24th instant.

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GOLDSTREAM, chestnut, 5 yrs., by Coldstream (imp.), dam by Sir Rodger. Full pedigree at sale. Broken to harness. Coldstream (imp.), winner of many prizes.

TROTTING STALLION.

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BUXEDO, black, 5 yrs., sire Tuxedo (imp.), dam Dolly, by Bismark (imp.).

HIGH-CLASS HARNESS HORSE, FROM MACQUARIE FIELDS.

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Bay Gelding, 4yrs., thoroughly broken to harness.

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WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. E. J. MARKS to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
CAESAR, Bay Cob Gelding, 14.3, perfect lady or gent.'s hackney; prizewinner.

THE WELL-KNOWN RACEHORSE
KING'S CROSS;
ALSO,
TWO THOROUGHBRED YEARLINGS.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at T. PAYTEN'S NEWMARKET STABLES, Randwick, THIS DAY, in addition to the above described in last Saturday's Herald and Telegraph,
KING'S CROSS (7), Brown Horse (1904) (half bro. to Long Tom and Alawa), by Grafton (imp.) from Crossfire (dam of Straightfire and Ordnance), by Goldsbrough from Powder (imp. dam of Arsenal), by Blinkhoolie, etc.
King's Cross won V.R.C. Victoria Handicap and V.R.C. Handicap, ran second in Rosehill Club Handicap and Hawkesbury Handicap, and third in Moorefield Handicap, Warwick Farm Handicap, and A.J.C. City Handicap.
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3 FIRST-CLASS PONIES.

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Pair of Chestnut Ponies, 12 hands, thoroughly broken to saddle, 5 and d. harness; also black Gelding, 13 hands, broken to saddle and harness.

2 WELL-BRED S. AND E. HORSES.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. W. J. ULRICK, Berry, to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
Bay Mare, 3yrs., by Gain Boy, also Chestnut Gelding, 4yrs., by Harold Don, both broken to saddle and harness.

STOCK SALE.

BLOOD MACCABE, MORTON, and CO. will sell by Auction, at their Stables, Randwick (opposite Tram Sheds), on Tuesday Afternoon, at 2.30 p.m.,
Blood Stallion, Blood Mares, and Untried Youngsters.

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TO-MORROW,

TUESDAY, 20th APRIL, 1909,

AT 11 O'CLOCK,

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7 BALES WINE CORKS.
11 BALES BOTTLE CORKS.
4 CASES SAUSAGE MACHINES.
5 CASES GERMAN WOODEN CLOCKS, 1 Day.

3 CASES SHERRY and LIQUEUR GLASSES.
2 CASES NOBBLERS.
11 CASES PLAIN TUMBLERS.
21 CASES CELESTE and PINK and GOLD CUPS and SAUCERS.

9 CASES PATENT MEDICINES, Assorted.
3 CASES SOAPS and PERFUMERY.
1 CASE LANOLINE.
1 CASE IMITATION JEWELLERY.

13 CASES 1lb JAMS.
25 CASES WORCESTER SAUCE, quarts, pints, and halfpints.
150 BAGS MIXED PEPPER.
20 CASES SALMON, each 4 Dos.
294 BARRELS SALT HERRINGS.

28 BALES KAPOK,

WITH ALL FAULTS.

2 CASES STATIONERS' SUNDRIES.

S. H. HARRIS AND COMPANY, AUCTIONEERS.

In the District Court of the Metropolitan District, holden at Sydney.—No. of Plaint 430 of 1909, No. of Warrant 67 of 1909.
BINNS, T. Jr., and ors., Plaintiffs;
and
NICOL, J., Defendant.

ON MONDAY, the 19th day of April, 1909, at 12 o'clock noon, pursuant to a Warrant of Execution, issued in this action, unless the same be previously satisfied, the goods and chattels of the above-named Defendant, viz.: Household Furniture, etc., will be sold by public auction, at Gap-road, Watson's Bay. Dated this 17th day of April, 1909.

J. BISHOP, Bailiff.

THIS DAY, AT 2.30,

AT 170 GEORGE-STREET WEST, near Shepherd-st.

MIDDLETON and CO. sell by auction Hallstand and Chairs to match, Plateglass Carved Canopy Sideboard, Leather Dining Suite, Combination Chests, Single and Double Bedsteads and Bedding, Pair Walnut finished Toilets, large Table, 2 Garden Seats, Stone Lawn Roller, Pictures, Linoleum, Furs, etc. No Res.

200 LOTS CLOTHING, BOOTS, AND SUNDRIES.

HENRY LEVY will sell by auction, at 92 George-street West,
THIS DAY, at 2 o'clock.

HAVE a Try for Konig's £20 "PICK-ME-UP" Sauce Competition. See "Sunday Sun" for particulars.

BONDI JUNCTION, WOOLLAHRA.

UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION.

TO-MORROW, TUESDAY,

20TH APRIL, AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK A.M.

ON THE PREMISES, EUSTAN, GRAFTON-STREET, WOOLLAHRA (Bondi Junction), under instructions from MRS. FRANCES ROONEY, in consequence of relinquishing housekeeping.

THE SUPERIOR FURNITURE
and
HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS,
including
GLASS, CHINA, AND ELECTROPLATE,
CARPETS AND LINOLEUM,
LIGHT OAK FIVE-FEET SIDEBOARD,
SUITE OF EIGHT GOLDEN OAK DINING CHAIRS,
SIX-FEET DINING TABLE, WALNUT OVERMANTEL,
CHIPPENDALE DRAWING-ROOM FURNITURE,

VALUABLE LIPP PIANOFORTE,

HANDSOME UPRIGHT MODEL IN WALNUT CASE, highly recommended to those in search of a High-grade Instrument.

CHOICE PICTURES AND ORNAMENTS.

THE FURNISHINGS AND APPOINTMENTS
of
FOUR BED-ROOMS,
KITCHEN REQUISITES,
etc., etc., etc.

ON VIEW ON TUESDAY MORNING PRIOR TO SALE.

JAMES R. LAWSON AND LITTLE, FURNITURE AND GENERAL AUCTIONEERS, 128, 130 PITT-STREET, NEAR KING-STREET.

BEECROFT

(ON MAIN NORTHERN LINE, BETWEEN STRATHFIELD AND HORNSBY).

ABRIDGED ADVERTISEMENT.
FULL PARTICULARS appeared in last Saturday's "Herald" and "Telegraph,"

MAY BE FOUND IN DESCRIPTIVE BOOK CATALOGUES, OBTAINABLE FROM THE AUCTIONEERS, OR AT THE RESIDENCE,

CLUTHA,
HANNAH-STREET, BEECROFT
(RIGHT AT BEECROFT RAILWAY STATION).

THE WHOLE OF THE
SUPERIOR MODERN FURNITURE AND EFFECTS
(ALL PRACTICALLY NEW),
VALUABLE WEIDIG PIANOFORTE,
PIANOLA,
etc., etc.
Also
THE FINE UPSTANDING BAY HORSE,
LADY'S, GENT.'S, and YOUTH'S HOGSKIN SADDLES AND BRIDLES,
etc., etc.,
WILL BE SOLD BY AUCTION,

ABSOLUTELY WITHOUT RESERVE,

on

TO-MORROW, TUESDAY,

20th APRIL, AT 11 O'CLOCK PROMPT.

JAMES R. LAWSON AND LITTLE, AUCTIONEERS.

CLUTHA will be open for inspection THIS DAY, from 10 o'clock a.m.

WEDNESDAY, 21st APRIL,
at the
CITY MART, 8 SPRING-STREET,
at 11 a.m.

TORPEDO STERN MOTOR LAUNCH,
20ft long by 8ft beam by 3ft 9in depth.
Draught, 2ft 6in.
Fitted with 8-h.p. Double Cylinder 4-Cycle "Eagle" Engine.
Will seat 30 persons.
Speed, about 8 miles.

Can be inspected at "Katoomba," 9 Stewart-street, Glebe Point.

FRASER, UTHER, AND CO., LTD. will sell by auction,
The above

THIS DAY, AT 11 A.M.

IMPORTANT SALVAGE SALE

at

SCARBOROUGH (old "Baden Baden" Hotel), COOGEE BAY,

BY PUBLIC AUCTION,

of

SUPERIOR FURNITURE and APPOINTMENTS.
PIANOFORTE, by well-known maker, CARL HESS.
CHINA, GLASS, best Quality ELECTROPLATE.
Austrian and American Chairs, Sideboard and Tables, Floor Coverings, Piano, Occasional and Wicker Chairs,

FURNITURE OF 20 BEDROOMS.

Latest Model DROPHEAD SINGER MACHINE.

QUANTITY OF HOUSEHOLD LINEN.

Kitchen and Laundry Requisites.
Garden Tools, Gent.'s Bicycle, Gas Stove (new).
Large Quantity of Sundries.

INSPECTION from 9 o'clock.

H. Y. NORTON has received instructions to dispose of the above by Public Auction, on
THIS DAY, AT 11 A.M.
AT SCARBOROUGH, COOGEE BAY.
Take Tram to Terminus, Residence 3 minutes off.
TELEPHONE, 746.

TO THOSE IN SEARCH OF AN UP-TO-DATE HAIR-DRESSING SALOON and TOBACCONIST'S BUS. The SALOON and SHOP are SITUATED in a lively and lucrative business position, and the Fittings and Effects and other Appointments cost a large amount of money and tact.

HYAM HAINS has received instructions from J. ROWAN, Esq., who is relinquishing the business, to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, the 20th, at 11 A.M., on the PREMISES, 635A GEORGE-STREET, HAYMARKET, STOCK-IN-TRADE of a TOBACCONIST'S BUSINESS; also First-class HAIR-DRESSING SALOON,
2 FIRST-CLASS BARBERS' CHAIRS,
SHAMPOO BASINS, A. Chairs, LINOLEUM.
Scales, Mugs, Towels, Barbers' Requisites.
Good COUNTER, Superior PARTITIONS, SHOWCASES, 3 Mirrors, Window Fittings, Brass Rods.
Cigars, Cigarettes, Pocket Knives, Pouches, Card Cases, Perfumery, Pipes, Silver-mounted and others.
A Quantity of Miscellaneous Articles, Sundries, etc.
The whole will be submitted as a GOING CONCERN.
All particulars will be given at the Sale. The business has been established for some time, and offers a first-class opportunity for anyone of an enterprising nature.

HYAM HAINS,
LICENSED AUCTIONEER and VALUATOR,
242 PITT-STREET. 'PHONE, 2547.
BURWOOD.

THIS DAY, MONDAY, AT 11 A.M. SHARP.

IMPERATIVE SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION, At "KOTI," WENTWORTH-ROAD, BURWOOD, near Parramatta-road.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and Effects.
STD. WALNUT SIDEBOARD, DINING SUITE, Dining Table, Clock, Pictures and Ornaments, Floor Coverings, Crockery, China, and Glassware.
Double and Single Bedsteads and Bedding.
COMB. CHEST, M.T. WASHSTAND.
KITCHEN DRESSER, Tables, Cooking Utensils, etc.

STRONGMAN, WATSON, & HAWKINS will sell as above, WITHOUT ANY RESERVE,
*** Every line must be cleared To-day.
TERMS, CASH.

PADDINGTON.

TO LADIES AND GENTLEMEN ABOUT TO FURNISH OR ADD TO THEIR HOUSEHOLD APPOINTMENTS.

IMPORTANT and HIGHLY ATTRACTIVE SALE BY AUCTION,
TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, APRIL 20, at 11 a.m.,
on the Premises,
HILLSIDE, 191 GLENMORE-ROAD.
WALNUT UPRIGHT PIANOFORTE, BLUTHNER.
8 ROSEWOOD BEDROOM SUITES; BLANKETS, SHEETS, and QUILTS, a splendid lot; six ART BEDSTEADS and BEDDING, complete; OAK DINING SUITE, 13 pieces; Ex. Table, Carpets, Linos., Pictures, E.P. Ware, Glassware, Dinner Service, and contents 8 rooms. See To-morrow's "Herald."

A. F. EDGAR has received instructions from Mrs. King to sell, WITHOUT RESERVE,
PITTWATER-ROAD,
MANLY.
AUCTION SALE OF TWO HOUSES OF FURNITURE, TUESDAY, APRIL 20th, AT 11 A.M.

S. E. ISAACS AND SONS will sell at WILLMER and BELMONT, near Cole's Refreshment Room and Tram Stop, PITTWATER-ROAD,
Contents of the two houses, comprising Dining Tables, Sideboards, Couches, Chairs, Clocks, Ornaments, Dinner and Tea Services, Glassware, Double and Single Bedsteads, Bed Chairs, Kapok, Wire Mattresses, Wardrobes, Combination Chests, Chests Drawers, Toilets, and Toilet Ware, Kitchen Utensils, and Sundries.
The Property having been sold, the contents must be disposed of without reserve.
Auctioneers' Offices: 70 Pitt-street, Sydney. Telephone, 1147 City.

THIS DAY.—JOHN P. LISTER will sell by Auction, at his Rooms, 347A Pitt-st, the Unredeemed Pledges pawned with Mr. F. G. Amsberg, of 175 Enmore-road, Enmore, at 11 o'clock.
CLOTHING, BOOTS, BLANKETS, Etc.
At 2.30 o'clock, SUNDRIES OF EVERY DESCRIPTION, including Singer's Drophead Sewing Machine, Bicycles, etc. At 3.30 o'clock: Jewellery, consisting of Gold and Silver Lever and Waltham Watches, Gold Albertz, Links, Bangles, Studs, Breastpins, Lockets, Brooches, and Earrings, etc., Diamond, Signet, Wedding, Keeper, and Nugget Rings

AUCTION SALE OF PREMISES FOR DEMOLITION, THIS DAY, AT 2.30.

2-STORIED BRICK BUILDING AND STABLES ADJOINING,

Known as No. 2 and 4 Wellington-street, off Regent-street, near Tooth's Brewery.

JAMES COWAN, acting under instructions from the Sydney Municipal Council, will sell at the above address.

TERMS CASH. NO RESERVE.

HAVE a Try for Konig's £20 "PICK-ME-UP" Sauce Competition. See "Sunday Sun" for particulars.

On Account of the Estate of the Late JAMES PARK.

ALEXANDRIA PROPERTIES.

1. A Corner COTTAGE, No. 135 Wyndham-street and Buckland-street, of brick, iron roof, 4 rooms, kit., sheds of wood and iron. Land 25ft x 90ft. Leasehold, 60 years to run. Ground rental, £5 4s per annum. Rental, £28 10s per annum.
2. A Detached COTTAGE, No. 113 Garden-street, of brick, iron roof, verandah in front, 4 rooms and bathroom, and 2 rooms of iron, a few yards north of Buckland-street. Land, 27ft x ... Leasehold, 99 years to run. Ground rental, £4 6s per annum. Rental, £22 8s per annum.
3. Six COTTAGES (Freehold), Nos. 93 to 103 Garden-street, of brick, cemented, on stone, iron roofs, verandah (tiled) in front, and each contains 3 rooms, kitchen, and washhouse. A few yards north of Buckland-street. Land, 70ft 4in x 80ft back to a lane. Rental, £132 12s per annum.
4. Four COTTAGES (Freehold), Nos. 107 to 113 Garden-street, of brick, iron roof, verandahs (tiled) in front. Each 3 rooms, kitchen, and wash-house. A few yards north of Buckland-street. Land, 48ft x 89ft back to a lane. Rental, £88 8s per annum.
5. A COTTAGE (Freehold), No. 27 Alexander-street, of brick (cemented), iron roof, verandah in front, and containing 4 rooms and washshed of wood, a short distance north of Henderson-road. Land, 20ft x 80ft back to a lane. Rental, £19 10s per an.
6. TWO SHOPS and DWELLINGS (Freehold), Nos. 271 and 273 Henderson-road, of brick (cemented) on stone foundations, iron roofs, awning, and balcony in front, each shop 5 rooms, kitchen, and washhouse. West of Brandling-street. Land, 22ft 8in x 130ft back to lane. Rental, £78 per annum.

RICHARDSON AND WRENCH, Ltd. (in conjunction with MITCHELL and CRANSTON), will sell by auction, at the rooms, 98 Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 23rd APRIL, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above Freeholds and Leaseholds at Alexandria, close to Railway Workshops.
F. J. PERKS, Esq., Elizabeth-street, Solicitor to the Estate. (4416)

TO CLOSE ACCOUNTS.

STRATHFIELD, Homebush and Redmyre roads.
NEAT COTTAGE, at this corner, It is of brick, cemented, verandah, hall, 7 rooms, and all conveniences. LAND, 74ft x 124ft Homebush-road. Torrens Title.
BOTANY.—FOUR COTTAGES, of brick, iron roof, verandahs, each 2 rooms, kitchen, Albert-street, on part of Hancock's Gardens. Land, 82ft x 110ft.
WOOLLAHRA.—Land, BATHURST-STREET, on it is foundation of a dwelling. Torrens Title.
Preliminary notice; details again.
AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 23rd APRIL, at our Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, at 11.30.

RICHARDSON AND WRENCH, LTD. (4430).

HOMEBUSH, AT STATION.
VALUABLE SITE, right opposite entrance, on south side, must become a splendid position for business in this advancing portion of the Western Suburbs, and with the prospect of great settlement close by. LAND is 50 feet x about 150 feet. Torrens.
AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 23rd APRIL, at our Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, at 11.30.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (4467)

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

SUBURBAN FREEHOLDS.

LOT 1. PADDINGTON.—TWO PAIRS of Semi-Detached HOUSES, of brick, fronts tuckpointed, on rubble stone foundations, tiled roofs, verandah and balconies in front, and each containing half-hall, 5 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, washhouse, and TWO unfinished HOUSES, LAWSON-STREET, a few feet from Glenmore-road. Land, 116ft 3in to LAWSON-STREET, depth 125ft 8in on one side and 95ft 5in on the other, along Alma-street, width at rear 155ft 7in.
LOT 2. BONDI.—COTTAGE, named Glenmore, of brick, tuckpointed front, tiled roof, verandah front, and containing half-hall, 5 rooms, kitchen, laundry and bathroom. Land, Lot 9, of Section 2, Queenscliff Estate has 40ft to Rosece-street, by 160ft. Torrens.
LOT 3. CARLTON.—Vest and substantial COTTAGE, "Mia Mia," in HILL-STREET, EDGECLIFF ESTATE, handy to Railway Station. It is of brick-front, cemented, on stone, verandah front and rear, and containing half-hall, 4 rooms, kitchen, and laundry combined, bathroom. Land, 50ft by 150ft.
*** Elevated position, commanding good views.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 23rd April, at 12.30 a.m.,
The above Properties.
P. C. LAW, Esq., Solicitor of Mortgagee. (4488)

DULWICH HILL.
Elevated, Healthy, Tram or Train.
"WAHGUNYAH," a Superior Residence, with Land, HIGHERT-STREET, enjoying wide, pleasing views, easterly aspect, neighboured by good properties. It is substantially and specially built of brick, cemented and painted, evidencing stability and finish as an owner's home, and contains wide verandahs and balconies front and side, wide hall, large drawing-room, dining and breakfast rooms, eight bedrooms, bathroom, linen press, 2 pantries, kitchen, laundry, fuel shed, roof is of best Bangor slates, large Fernery, Detached Building, containing coachhouse and stable, etc.
LAND, 165 feet frontage to HIGHERT-STREET, depth 132 feet. The house frontage is enclosed with iron railing on stone coping, entrance and side gates. If desired, adjoining 60 feet may be acquired.
GROUNDS are laid out in flower garden and tennis court. Torrens title.
ESTATE OF LATE HENRY HICKS, Esq.
By order of the Executors.
W. S. GRAY, Esq., Solicitor, 118 Pitt-street.
Inspection invited by Card from the Auctioneers.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at their Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 23rd APRIL, at 11.30.
The above superior Residence. (4444)

LIVERPOOL-ROAD ASHFIELD.
LARGE BLOCK of frontage, about 270ft, great depth 326ft to 363ft, through to Beatrice-street, where 80ft frontage. There are COTTAGES and Weatherboards. Several new ones could be built. Trustees' Sale; desirous to sell.
AUCTION Sale, FRIDAY, 23rd APRIL, at our Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, at 11.30, in conjunction with Heighway and Higgs.

RICHARDSON AND WRENCH, LTD. (4426)

BUNNERONG-ROAD, BOTANY.
Trams Stop at this Corner,
and 5 minutes from Botany Tram Terminus.
COTTAGE, of Weatherboards, on CORNER land (triangular), in area 2 roods 7 perches, or 320 feet frontage, depth 280 feet one side. It has verandahs, hall, 5 rooms, kitchen, gas, and water. Torrens Title.
Solicitor for Seller is HENRY DAWSON, Esq., 56, Elizabeth-street, city. AUCTION SALE on FRIDAY, 23rd APRIL, at our Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, at 11.30.

RICHARDSON AND WRENCH, LTD. (4443)

BY ORDER OF
PERPETUAL TRUSTEE CO., LTD.,
Trustees in the Estate of the late A. Drysdale.

SHOP PROPERTY at PETERSHAM.

FIVE SHOPS and Dwellings, Nos. 53 to 61 CRYSTAL-STREET, east side, between Westbourne and Yuletreacle. They are built of brick, cemented, on stone foundation, and each containing 5 apartments, bathroom, kitchen, washhouse, gas and city water. Rental, £140 6s per annum. LAND, 90ft 11in frontage by a depth of 83ft 10in to 129ft 3in. TORRENS TITLE.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 23rd APRIL, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above, fronting a busy thoroughfare. (4417)

ANNANDALE.
Handy to 2d Tram, Johnston-st North.

BRICK COTTAGE, No. 312 ANNANDALE-STREET, slate roof, porch entrance, 4 rooms, kitchen, and washhouse. Small shop adjoining. Land 25ft frontage, with a depth of 150 feet.
TORRENS TITLE.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., in conjunction with R. W. Stone, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 23rd April, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above. Sewer, gas, city water connections. (4434)

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES.

FOR POSITIVE SALE,
TO CLOSE ACCOUNTS.

LOT 1, NORTH ANNANDALE.

A
TERRACE PROPERTY,
consisting of
SHOP and FOURTEEN HOUSES, known as TRAFALGAR-TERRACE, BOOTH-STREET, at the corner of TRAFALGAR-STREET, built of brick, cemented, each containing 4 rooms, kitchen, etc. The shop has an extra room of weatherboards. Rental, £388 3s.
LAND, 198ft by 132ft, TORRENS TITLE.
*** The tram passes this property.

LOT 2.—RANDWICK.
Near Park and Tram.
TWO Semi-detached Houses, called WYFERN and LOLOMA, in AVOCA-STREET (nearly opposite Cowper-street); and TWO Semi-detached HOUSES, named LAMPDEN and CROMWELL, in DUTRUC-STREET. They are of brick, cemented, on stone, verandahs and balconies in front. Two contain each hall, 6 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, pantry, washhouse; the other two each 5 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, pantry, and washhouse, gas, sewer, and city water. RENTAL, £196 8s per annum. Land, 40ft to each street, through depth 496ft.

LOT 3.—ASHFIELD.
THE PINES, a COTTAGE RESIDENCE, No. 53 ARTHUR-STREET, at the corner of QUEEN and PYRMONT STREETS. It is built of brick, on stone, verandah, hall, 7 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, weatherboard shed. Land, 383ft Six to Arthur-street, 304ft to Queen-street, and 333ft to Pyrmont-street. Torrens Title.
*** A capital property for future subdivision.

LOT 4.—BURWOOD.
EVERTON COTTAGE, in GLADSTONE-STREET, near the PARK, and handy to Railway Station. It is of weatherboard, verandahs, 5 rooms and kitchen, stabling, etc. The Land has about 90ft frontage by a depth of about 302ft. Rent, 10s per week.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 23rd APRIL, at 11.30 a.m.,
The abovementioned Freeholds. (4412)

PYRMONT.

HOUSE and COTTAGE, Nos. 33 and 35 CHURCH-STREET, on the hill, near Tram, Railway, and Shipping, etc. No. 33 is two story, of stone (chiefly), and brick verandah, balcony, four rooms, bath, basement. No. 33 is of W.R. and brick, verandah, 3 rooms, and kitchen. Land 40ft x 70ft. Title leasehold, 43 years to run, at a ground-rent of £12 per annum.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 23rd April, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above. (4435)

1.—MILITARY-ROAD, MOSMAN.
Adjoining Dr. Barnes's Corner Residence.
LAND 100 feet frontage with good depth back to a lane. One of the best positions procurable in this rapidly-advancing centre of a charming district. Close to 8pit-road.

2.—KOOKABURRA ESTATE, MOSMAN.
A Really Delightful Situation for Residence.
LOTS 27 and 28, together 80 feet 8 inches, MELALEUCA-STREET, depth 157 to 163 feet.
LOT 24, 49 feet 4 inches MELALEUCA-STREET, depth 122½ feet.
AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 30th APRIL, at our Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, at 11.30.

RICHARDSON AND WRENCH, LTD. (4467)

HAVE a Try for Konig's £20 "PICK-ME-UP" Sauce Competition. See "Sunday Sun" for particulars.

GRANVILLE.

GOOD BUSINESS and RESIDENTIAL SITES, Close to Station;
Also RESIDENCES and COTTAGES, well known as Mrs. Lee's Properties.

A GOOD SUBDIVISION,
FOR AUCTION SALE,
on the GROUND at GRANVILLE,
NEXT SATURDAY, 24th APRIL, at 3 o'clock.

LITHOGRAPHS THIS DAY (MONDAY).

4 ALLOTMENTS, RAILWAY-PARADE, corner of Carlton-street.
On one is a Brick Cottage.
1 Lot, CARLTON-STREET, near Parade.
3 Lots, CARLTON-STREET, next Town Hall.
4 Lots DITTO, next Wesleyan Church.
2 GOOD HOUSES of Brick, CARLTON-STREET, occupied by Rev. Mr. Wilson and Mrs. Lea.
COTTAGE, ditto, tenanted by Dr. Kerr.

Terms: 20 per cent. deposit, balance 3 years at 5 per cent. interest per annum.
TORRENS TITLE.

RICHARDSON AND WRENCH, LTD.

NORTH SYDNEY, OPPOSITE PARK,
Practically at 1d Tram Terminus,
Corner FALCON and ALFRED STREETS.
TWO SEMI-DETACHED HOUSES, "Kington" and "Capilano," Nos. 244 and 246 FALCON-STREET, built of brick, slate roof, each verandahs, balconies, hall, 6 rooms, kitchen, washhouse, bathroom, also COTTAGE, adjoining, of brick, tiled roof, verandah, hall, 8 rooms, bathroom, kitchen, laundry. Rentals, £216 per annum. Land is 120 feet x 170.
AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 30th APRIL, at our Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, at 11.30.

RICHARDSON AND WRENCH, LTD. (4448)

ORDER OF SALE.

BY
BATT, RODD, AND PURVES, LIMITED,
AT THE ROOMS, 88 PITT-STREET,
TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, 20th APRIL,
AT 11.30 A.M.

CITY.—VALUABLE BLOCK of LAND, 133 feet 11 inches by 80 feet, KENT-STREET, and 70ft 11in to CLARENCE-STREET, St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church and Schoolroom thereon.
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240 B.C.

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1760 A.D.

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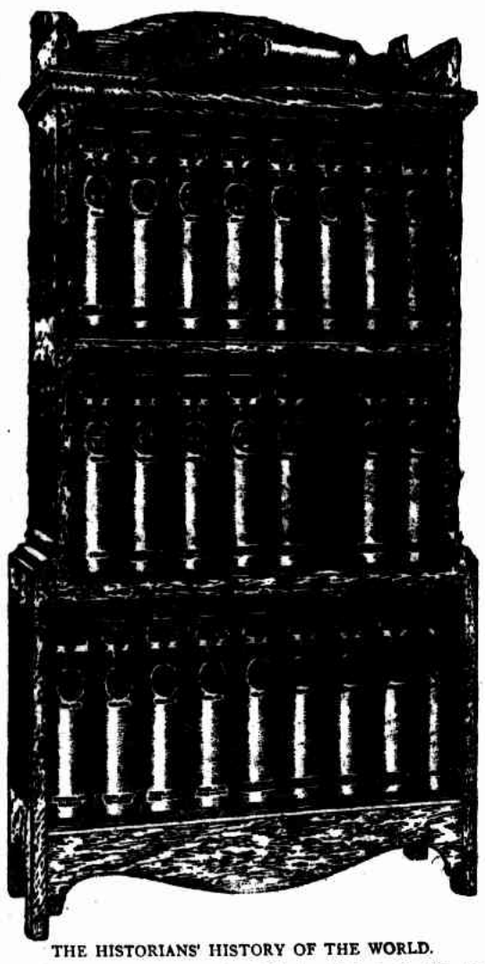

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ON THE LAND.

FARM AND STATION.

SHEEP AND WOOL EXPERT.

Referring to Mr. Perry's difficulty in filling expert positions in connection with the extension of work in the Agricultural Department, we recently ventured the opinion that to some extent this difficulty arose owing to want of recognition on the part of the department of the monetary value of expert service. As an instance of this may be taken the amount deemed sufficient for the salary of a sheep and wool expert. It has been a great want in this State for some time that of a capable man to educate our farmers and small holders as to the best methods of sheep breeding, growing, and handling wool. Mr. Perry admits this want, and amongst the many promises attached to the inauguration of the new Department of Agriculture was the appointment of such an officer. A wool and sheep expert instructor has not yet been appointed, but his appointment is provided for in the Estimates at a salary of £400 per annum, and applications are now being invited for the position. At first sight this may appear a fair remuneration, but not when the importance of the position is realised. To suggest placing the responsibility of instructing small holders and others in such an important matter in the hands of a man whose "expert" services are only worth that sum, can only arise from failure to grasp what the position means. It also vividly illustrates either how little in reality country interests are watched in Parliament, or how little our legislators understand country requirements.

An official instructor, if he is to be of value to the country, must know as much as any woolclasser, and considerably more than the average sheepbreeder or station manager, for he must be familiar, not only with fine, medium, and strong merinos, but also British breeds, and all the crosses. Yet in both these callings £400 per annum, or its equivalent, may be commanded. And in addition, the instructor must have the ability to be able to impart his knowledge in a comprehensible way to the farmer. That alone is a faculty worth good money; without it other qualifications are almost valueless. It looks as if the position is meant to be a second-rate one, in which case it would be better left alone altogether, or its importance and possibilities are not recognised. We cannot afford to leave the position unfilled any longer than is possible, and we cannot afford to fail to comprehend what the position is, and what it should mean to this State. The importance of the wool and sheep industry to New South Wales is a matter of common knowledge. We have attained the premier position in the world as far as the production of fine wool goes; we have the largest flocks in Australasia, and Australasia the largest in the world. Our wool clip has been worth over £11,000,000. It may be argued that with such an achievement, where is the necessity of a wool and sheep instructor? A few years ago such a necessity did not exist to any extent, but those few years have altered our position in a manner that may seriously affect our present valuable position as a sheepbreeding and woolraising country unless care is exercised. The sheep and wool industry has been built up by means of large pastoral holdings, which it was essential had to play their part in the development of the country. But another stage has been reached, and the one great demand throughout the State has been for closer settlement on the land. It is no passing agitation, but a necessity that must be met. Already large estates, great sheep stations, have been subdivided, either privately or by the State, and numerous small farms taken their place. It has meant big clips going out of the market, and a number of small clips taking their place. The big clips made our reputation on the wool markets of the world. They were well classed, the sheep were well bred and true to type, with the wool regular. The small clips have to take their place, and have to sustain that reputation. To do so they must be well classed, the sheep must be good, and the breed maintained. With proper management there is not the slightest doubt that can be done, and as far as quantity at least is concerned improved upon. There will, of course, always be a big percentage of large stations and large clips, for a great portion of our sheep country is not suitable for closer settlement; but nevertheless the change within a few years promises to be very considerable, and its effect must be provided for.

With smaller areas, growing of fodder crops, and better improvements our sheep country can undoubtedly be much more heavily stocked with safety than was the case with large holdings and big paddocks, where more feed was trodden down than was ever eaten. But the large holding, with its, say, 2000-bale clip, could afford to employ the best of classers and sheep managers. The small men will not be able to do so. Consequently they must be educated, as the South Australian sheep farmer has been educated, both in regard to the proper way to put their wool on the market and the class of sheep they must breed. To impart that education will be the duty of the sheep and wool expert. It will probably be found to be work for more than one man, but the department should at the start be fully seised of the value of the instructor, for upon his capability to a great extent will depend the maintenance of our wool standard. To perceive how illogical the whole thing is, it is only necessary to look at the dairying branch of the same department, where the head is paid £600 a year, and has the assistance of a staff. Important as the dairying industry is, it does not rank with the sheep and wool business, and, although there is great work to be attended to by the men in that branch, it is no greater than the work that is now to be done in the older industry under our changing conditions. This will not be evident at once, but it is imperative that we do not wait until it is evident, for then there will be much lost way to make up. When a subdivision takes place, for instance, it probably happens that the new settlers make it their business to acquire a mob of the station sheep if they can. For a time the type and class will consequently be all right, although the wool may not be put on the market as well, but the trouble will come when new blood has to be introduced, and it is a question of preserving the type. It is necessary therefore that no time should be lost in providing that the small men will have the opportunity of knowing enough to meet the future. To do that, the department will have to adjust its view entirely as to this matter. If the work is to be carried out properly, instead of a supernumerary at a salary of £400 being appointed, a new sheep and wool branch should be created within the department, with a capable man at the head of it. Such a man will probably before long want equally capable assistance, and such a man would be worth twice the salary or more that is proposed, for £1000 would be a small amount in connection with a wool clip running into millions, apart from the value of the sheep themselves, which amounts to some more millions.

ITEMS.

Mr. W. M'Kenzie has a splendid crop of planters' friend on his farm at Fairy Meadow, a couple of miles out of Wollongong. The crop covers several acres of an average height of about 11ft, several stalks reaching 18ft.

The potatoes grown by Mr. Jenkins, of Nimitybelle, which he claims to be frost and drought resistant, have been named by him "Monaro Marvel." A sample is on view at Challis House.

The American papers consider that the capture of the corned beef contract of the British Admiralty by a Chicago packing house marks the accomplishment of the American fight for restoration and recognition in the world's market after the great meat scandals.

Dairy farmers consider that the reason milch cattle sales at the Royal Show this year were not nearly so brisk as on former occasions, was the poor winter prospect in many of the coastal dairying districts. Farmers had not been able to conserve a surplus of feed for many years, and if a dry spell sets in they would have quite sufficient to feed without adding to their herds.

The home separator system is spreading very rapidly in New Zealand. The saving in carting is very noticeable. Besides that, the central creamery system gets unpopular when the supplies fall off, and the place is closed up. In Victoria the same plan is being rapidly adopted. A movement is on foot in the southern State to amalgamate factories which have been hitherto competitors with each others, for it is recognised that there is no sense in the clashing and that by uniting great reductions will result in management expenses.

Messrs. East Bros. and E. T. Elliott, of Kiama, are well satisfied with the results of sugar cane growing on the South Coast. They say the cane thrives well, and they have had no trouble so far as climatic conditions are concerned in producing fine healthy stalks. Mr. Garvan, of Queensland, supplied the roots of ten cuttings, and on a recent visit was surprised at the splendid progress made. The president of the Kiama Agricultural Society some 35 years ago had 40 acres of sugar cane under cultivation, and the crops proved a great success. The abovenamed farmers are also successful growers of Indian cane, a splendid fodder for cattle. Messrs. J. Prior, Kiama, and H. McKenzie, Nowra, have been successful in growing the cotton plant, so far finding that it matures much better than was expected.

Lucerne-growing is making headway in Victoria. In 1907 the area was 24,216 acres in the irrigation districts; last year it increased to 32,185 acres. Hunter River seed is the most popular, but there is a scarcity at present, and the French variety is being planted instead. The broad-leafed Arabian has proved to be a great yielder. In a trial this came first, with Turkestan second, and Queensland third. But in a series of years Hunter River gave the best results.

At the annual meeting of the Brisbane Acclimatisation Society Mr. Archibald Forsyth, of Sydney, wrote urging the superior merits of Manila hemp in comparison with sisal fibre. He expressed surprise at the great interest evinced in the north and in New Guinea in sisal, while the superior Manila hemp required less attention, and was more useful. Mr. Forsyth has had 25 years' experience as a practical rope manufacturer. He contemplates a visit to the north to consult with the members of the society on the subject.

Two crossbred wethers exhibited at the Royal Show by Mr. G. H. Wiseman, Attunga, were subsequently purchased by Mr. P. Hegarty, of this city. When dressed the five weighed 615lb, the heaviest individual carcase going 146lb. The wethers were bred by the exhibitor, and lambed in 1905.

COW TESTING.

PROGRESS IN ILLAWARRA.

In connection with the Illawarra Cow-testing Association's operations at Berry some difficulty has been experienced with the testers, members complaining that they did not receive the computations regularly, according to the rules which state that it is imperative upon the testers to leave the computations before moving on to the next herd. Several additional dairymen have expressed a desire to join the association, but the funds will not permit of the employment of a third tester, and the operations of the society under present conditions are therefore somewhat restricted. A notice of motion has been given to rescind rule 11, which reads that the cows have to be milked out clean in the presence of the tester prior to the two milkings from which the test is to be computed. It is considered that this is practicable, but not with the funds available; and the notice of motion if carried would obviate the controlling milking.

Practical men, spoken to on the subject, are of the opinion that the owner of herds should not be advised when the tester is to visit farms. This would get a true test of the value of herds for the particular day's milking. As this is the first cow-testing association in the Commonwealth, the results are naturally looked upon with great interest, and any points brought out will be closely observed. That the matter is a live one is demonstrated by the fact that several additional herds are waiting to come in. The notice of motion, if carried, will allow the two testers now available to do much more work, allowing those wishing to have their herds tested to come into the association. The trouble in the initiative stages was that the testers were required to do an over amount of work, and the controlling of milking could not therefore always be supervised. Again, the test could not always be compiled on the farm, and it was found necessary to carry it on to a neighbouring farm. This the farmers objected to, as they wished to have the tests carried out on their own farms, as it was good information for their sons.

One of the rules of the association is that a computed amount of commercial butter must be left with the farmer before the tester leaves the farm. This has not been carried out, and under the proposed new regulations the testers will have ample time to carry out their work in a manner satisfactory to the farmer and the association. A good deal depends upon the successful working of the South Coast body, as to the formation of new associations in different parts of the State. As this is the initiative effort a great responsibility rest upon the promoters; but it must be admitted that in all big movements a great deal has to be found out by experiment. The promoters have already found out much that will go a long way towards placing the association upon a better working basis.

One very encouraging feature about the present association's work is that the enthusiasm among farmers is just as keen at the present time as was the case when operations were begun some five months ago. Naturally, some mistakes have been made, but the farmers interested recognise that the committee in charge of the arrangements are doing their very best to make arrangements for the successful working out of the scheme. Under the old conditions a tester could only do from 16 to 17 herds, and then in many instances the conditions of the association could not be carried out as at first intended. Under the new conditions a tester, it is anticipated, will be able to do from 24 to 25 herds per month.

One prominent farmer points out that a weakness in the constitution adopted by the society at Berry was that the tester finished at a farm late at night, and was expected to be at another farm two or three miles away at 5 o'clock the following morning, with all his paraphernalia in the shape of bottles and machines. This was impossible. The fact of the matter was that too much work had been expected of the testers under the original constitution, and as a result they found it impracticable to carry out the test and leave the computed results at the farm. This was one of the points farmers are very keen upon, as it was interesting for them to class one month against another by way of comparison. In his opinion the carrying of the notice of motion would lessen the work of the testers, and the association would be able to take in ten or twelve additional herds.

To date £96 has been expended in equipment, wages, etc. Members' subscriptions totalled £15, which with the Government subsidy, Mr. Alex. Hay's donation of £100, and the donations of the "Sydney Morning Herald" and "Daily Telegraph" will be sufficient to carry on for this year.

SOUTH COAST TIMBERS.

Specimens of over 70 different kinds of wood exhibited at the Royal Show, of which a plentiful supply of each is to be found on the South Coast, attracted attention. Mr. A. Johnston, who is largely interested in the cedar-getting industry in the south, had a very fine piece on exhibition. It was cut from a large tree, 8ft through, and flat on one side, and measured 12ft in length, 3ft 2in in width, and 4in through. It weighed 7cwt. The tree was felled on Mr. Johnson's property, at Bundywallah, and contained altogether over 4000ft. The piece exhibited showed axe marks made by aboriginals as high as 54ft. That these marks were made a great many years ago will be realised when it is stated that there was as much as ten inches of wood on the outside of them, this speaking for the age of the tree. Mr. Johnson has a number of men engaged cutting, and considers he has work ahead for the next ten years. In the course of a few weeks he intends making a trip to the old country, taking samples of the timber for inspection by home merchants.

Other specimens included yellow box, turpentine, teak, broad-leafed ti-tree, leather-jacket, swamp mahogany, black wattle, cork and blood woods, forest oak, cherry, soap box, ti-treee, honeysuckle, hickory, white cedar, cockspur, boree, silky oak, stave wood, pencil wood, grey palm, water gum, pine, cabbage tree, woolly butt, sassafras, ironbark, tamarind, mountain ash, geebung, beefwood, grey gum, lignum vitæ, broad-leaved fig, native gear, swamp oak, black apple, black plum, musk, prickly-leaved ti-tree, cracker wood, lillipilli, bluegum, red ash, peppermint, messmate, coachwood, blackbutt, ironwood, box, fir tree, white ash, blue fig, sycamore, stringy bark. As a result of the timbers becoming better known employment is now found for a large number of hands at the various timber mills between Milton and Moruya. The mountain range about Berry is very thickly timbered with red cedar, while further down the coast turpentine, mahogany, spotted gum, stringy and iron bark, peppermint, and bluegum predominates little cedar being found About Moruya there is plenty of red and spotted gums, also red and grey box.

THE LAND HUNGER.

WAGGA.—At the Land Board sitting on Friday a ballot was held for 367¼ acres conditional purchase land near Old Junee railway station. Out of 21 applicants the board admitted 16 to ballot, the winner being George Henry Hardey, of Old Junee. The demand for Crown lands for selection continues unabated. Close upon £5000 was lodged at the Wagga Crown Lands Office as deposits during the past week. For an area of 467 acres of Yarragundry, 12 miles from Wagga, and fronting the Murrumbidgee River, no less than 163 applications were lodged; for a block of 638¾ acres on Murrialbale holding, nine miles from Marrar railway station, 108 applications were lodged; and for two blocks of 600 and 635 acres respectively of unimproved Crown land at Methul, 20 miles from Coolamon railway station, 49 applications were lodged. Balloting for the foregoing land will take place on May 17.

THE DIVINING ROD.

SUCCESSFUL EXPERMENTS.

BROKEN HILL.—District pastoralists, since water has been becoming short, have been giving consideration to the value of the divining rod. The other day Mr. J. W. Brougham, of Poolamacca station, was advised by one rod expert that water would be found at a spot near the homestead, at a depth of between 30 and 40 feet. A well was sunk, and a supply of good water was tapped at 32 feet. The well is now yielding at the rate of 400 gallons an hour. This is the ninth well Mr. Brougham has sunk on the station based on the divining rod revelations, and all have been productive. He has now engaged his rod expert to sink eight wells on Gnalia station. The expert has such faith in his ability that he undertakes to select the sites and sink the wells on the understanding—no water, no payment. Other pastoral men in the district besides Mr. Brougham have proved the rod of value.

LAND BOARDS.

NARRABRI.—On June 24 two areas of land, each 4400 acres, in the parish of Myall, county of Denham, will be available as original settlement lease at a rental of 3½d per acre per annum. These will be supplemented by 3565 acres for additional holdings at 2½d per acre on May 6, the annual rental on the latter being 3½d per acre for additional settlement lease. The local municipal council concurs with the Moree council in endeavouring to obtain an amendment of the Land Act giving municipal councils power to appear before the Land Board in cases of application for the lease of Crown lands within the municipality. Hitherto the councils have had no power in this matter, and it has been decided to ask the co-operation of every municipality in the State.

FLYING FOX PEST.

TAREE.—A movement is being made to lessen the flying-fox pest in the district. An amount of money has been collected for this purpose. Word has been received from the Government that a subsidy of £ for £ will be paid if the movement is conducted through the Progress Association.

DAIRYING.

TENTERFIELD.—During March the butter factory made 40,938lb butter, paying 82d for first grade and 78d for second grade.

RABBIT TRAPPING.

MOLONG.—Parties of rabbit trappers are daily arriving in this district, and are now engaged in preparing for the coming season. Rabbits are not nearly so prevalent as this time last year, the falling off being chiefly attributed to continued dry weather, and the fact that land-holders are coping more with the pest by the aid of wire netting and a systematic treatment of their land.

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETIES.

KANGAROO VALLEY.—At the annual general meeting of the agricultural association, held on Thursday night, the balance-sheet showed a debt of £69. This is accounted for owing to wet weather on both days of the show. Expenses in connection with the experimental plot and other extras, and the money expended in prizes, were much larger than in former years.

DISTRICT ITEMS.

COOMA.—Mr. J. A. Perkins has been appointed a member of the local land board, vice Mr. W. Wilmott, resigned.

GOULBURN.—The Taralga district needs rain badly, and grass and water are scarce. Farmers cannot sow, and it is impossible to plough fresh ground. It is feared that the potato crop, which a short time ago looked very promising, will be injured by grubs, while the yield will show a large reduction.

MOLONG.—Although the district was recently favoured with half an inch of rain, it was totally insufficient to meet present requirements. The past six or seven weeks have been alarmingly dry, and in consequence farmers were compelled to relinquish ploughing and sowing operations. If rain does not soon come, the wheat that has already been sown will rot in the ground. The country around presents a very dry appearance, though most holdings have a fair quantity of dry feed. Stock in general are in good condition, and much more forward than this time last year. Feasts have already occurred, and it is feared that even if rain does come, there will be scarcely any growth owing to the cold weather. Therefore, the winter prospects are gloomy.

NOWRA.—Mr. C. J. B. Watson, who was largely instrumental years ago with Mr. Beatson, of Wollongong, in forming the South Coast Agricultural Societies' Union, and also in inaugurating the South Coast exhibit for the Royal Sydney Show, has retired from the Shoalhaven Agricultural Society's committee after an unbroken service of 24 years.

QUIRINDI.—Feed is disappearing rapidly everywhere, and the outlook for the winter is serious.

WELLINGTON.—Flies are causing a great deal of trouble amongst the sheep in the Cumnock district, and great numbers are fly-blown.

AGRICULTURAL SHOWS.

GUILDFORD.

The autumn show of the Guildford and District Horticultural Society was held in the Linnwood Hall, Guildford, on Saturday evening, the opening ceremony being performed by Mr. B. B. O'Conor, M.L.C. The chief exhibits were roses and cactus dahlias, and, notwithstanding the fact that the district has been passing through a very dry time, the blooms were generally of high quality. For exhibits confined to the district, J. H. Kearney took off championship honours with a rose named "Penelope," whilst in the open classes G. Knight, of Homebush, secured the championship with a fine "Frau Karl Druskt" rose. Mr. H. Gazzard, jun., of Croydon, acted as judge. In the non-competitive section excellent blooms were shown as follow:—Cactus dahlias and pompone dahlias, by D. Rumble; carnations, by T. Bursell; roses, by Royal Nurseries, Homebush; and by G. Knight, Homebush. Following were the chief prize-winners:—

Twelve roses: J. H. Kearney, 1. 6 roses: J. H. Kearney, 1. 3 roses: J. H. Kearney, 1. 24 roses (open to all), G. Knight, Homebush, 1. 12 roses: Royal Nurseries, Homebush, 1. 6 cactus dahlias, D. Rumble, 1. 6 dahlias (any variety), D. Rumble, 1. 12 varieties, miscellaneous cut flowers: Mrs. A. Bryant, 1. 6 ditto, Miss Lorna Colquhoun, 1. 4 ivy geraniums, Mrs. A. Bryant, 1. 4 Bouvardias, E. C. Colquhoun, 1. 3 ditto, E. C. Colquhoun, 1. 3 miscellaneous pot plants: Mrs. A. Bryant, 1. One foliage plant: J. Klein, 1. 3 asparagus fern: Mrs. A. Bryant, 1. One palm: Mrs. A. Bryant, 1. Best arranged basket of flowers: Miss L. Colquhoun, 1. Floral design: Mrs. Brewster, 1. Bridal bouquet: Mrs. Bryant, 1. 3 buttonholes: Mrs. Bryant, 1. Receptacle of flowers: Mrs. Bryant, 1. Hand bouquet: Miss L. Colquhoun, 1. 3 buttonholes (children under 14): Miss Freda Bryant, 1. One dress spray: Miss F. Bryant, 1. Bowl of flowers: Miss F. Bryant, 1. 6 varieties of vegetables: A. Bryant, 1; D. Rumble, 2. 3 ditto: D. Rumble, 1.

STOCK PASSINGS.

COONAMBLE.—Week ending April 16: Two thousand nine hundred sheep, Bulgar to Dubbo, J. Bell; 250 ewes, Nelgowrie to Homebush, W. C. A'Beckett; 220 lambs, Mekking to Homebush, G. A. Readford; 750 lambs, Mekking to Homebush, W. C. Cleaver; 160 weaners, Coonamble to Dubbo, T. R. Pearce; 1200 ewes, Merri Merri to Homebush, J. R. Pearce; 1200 sheep, Billeroy to Rawson, H. Kilby; 1700 ewes, Waldeen to Walla Walla, C. A. Wright; 4000 ewes, Ningsar to Tootoon, Fisher and Co.; 1475 sheep, Killarney to Milton, E. E. Berryman.

Habitual users of "Bournville" Cocoa will be gratified to learn that a deputation of London Pressmen visiting the model village and factory at Bournville passed the most favourable verdict on everything connected with the manufacture of this sustaining beverage. Their report increased still further the great favour with which this brand of Cocoa is regarded in England.—Advt.

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BUSINESSES FOR SALE OR WANTED.

HOTEL, heart of city, 2 bars, doing £120 week, billiards, first-class accom., free house, £1400.
HOTEL, city, international connection, 3 bars, trade £300 week, handsomely apptd., price £3750, free.
HOTEL, suburban, railway junction, no opposition, lease 12 years, trade £140 week, £4000.
HOTEL, Surry Hills, Tooth's, rent £3 10s, draws 6 x 5's week, real busy corner, £350 cash.
HOTEL, Moore Park, house and bar trade £55 week, well furnished, lease 5 years, £900 cash.
COUNTRY HOTEL, g. dist., rent £2 7s. t. £40, £270.
COUNTRY HOTEL, North. line, tak. £75 wk., £1000.
COUNTRY HOTEL, lease 8 yrs., tak. £55 w., £700.
COUNTRY HOTEL, lease 6 yrs., tak. £40, pr. £350.
COUNTRY freehold and possession, tak. £57, £1500.
COUNTRY HOTEL, flourishing district, lease 7 6-12, rent £5, let off £5, price £1700, terms.
COUNTRY HOTEL, lease 6 yrs., tak. £35, cash £400.
COUNTRY HOTEL, North-west, lease 9 yrs., r. £4 10s. Taking £100, 40 rooms, price £1500.

IVAN HENRY, 134 PITT-STREET.

HOTEL, 26 miles out, lease 6 yrs., rent 30s, opp. post-office and council-chambers, 3 x 18 xxx, only one to remain open in town, £250.
HOTEL, Tooth's, contin. area, lease 7 yrs., rent £3, 4 x 36 xxx, tak. £40, £750, small loan.
HOTEL, Tooth's, contin. area, long lease, rent £3, tr. £30, near 5 factories, £325.
HOTEL, near Quay, lease and rent right, payment to brewers £150, £350, no loan.
HOTEL, free, 1, 5 yrs., r. £2, tak. £23, £275.

BRODRIBB, 772 GEORGE-ST., HAYMARKET.

Office Barlow-street (Herdens' old buildings).

BOSTOCK-SHANLEY, 12 CASTLEREAGH-STREET.

HOTEL, tram junction, lease 8 years, rent £2, takings £150 weekly, 15 x 54's, handsomely furnished, billiards, one of the most profitable houses in the metropolitan division, £3000.
HOTEL, city, lease 11 years, rent £6, 10 x 54's weekly, FREE, cash takings £90, £1850.
SUBURBAN HOTEL, most desirable neighbourhood, takings £45 weekly, lease 13 years, rent £3, £750.
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CITY, country, lease 10 years, average takings £110 week, FREE, £2200; can finance £1250 cash.
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LUNCHEONS, TEAS, etc., first-class city business, well furnished, old-stand, fine position, trade £36, any reasonable offer; rent 17s; lease 3 years; £150, terms.
HAIRDRESSING and TOBACCO, well-known city business, sal. takings £10, shop £25, price £300 and stock.

JAMES B. TAYLER, 12 CASTLEREAGH-ST.

HOTEL, Western sub., rent £2 10s, 8 years in same hands, 7 x 54's weekly, small loan, £700.
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HOTEL, sub., takes £70 wk., rent 45s., £140.
HOTEL, city, lease 2 years, rent £2 10s, takes £30 weekly, sound business; ingoing, £300.
HOTEL, one of the very best in North Sydney, taking £160 wkly., well furn., can finance with £2000.
HOTEL, sub., rent £3, takes £45 weekly; a good yard, stabling, beautiful home, free, £500.
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HOTEL, country, rent £2 10s, lse. 8 y., £450, free.
HOTEL, South coast, takings average £50 wk., £600.
HOTEL, North, 9 y. lse., takes £135, £2150, terms.
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HOTEL, free, 1, 2 yrs., r. 30s, 6 x 18 xxx, £110.
HOTEL, sub., 1, 4 yrs., r. £2, 4 x 36 xxx, £275.
HOTEL, city, 1, 7 yrs., r. 30s, tak. £25, £250.
HOTEL, Sumner-st, up to date, tak. £60, £275.
HOTEL, city, well furn., splendid order, takings £30, bedrooms pay rent, £250.
HOTEL, contin. area, lease 4 yrs., rent £3, 4 x 36 xxx, full price £220, cash £90.

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TOBACCONIST, Hairdresser, Oxford-st, doing genuine profitable trade, rent 25s, fixtures, stock, plant (cars, showcases, chairs, mirrors, complete), estab. 30 yrs., urgent reasons selling, £90. JOSEPH and CO.

CONFECTIONERY, Refreshments, and Luncheon Rms., centre city, clear profits £6 wkly., trial given, grandly situated, room up to date, genuine business, principals only, £450. Joseph and Co., 106 King-st.

GROCERY and Mixed, busy spot, clear profits £3 wk., proof, price about £250. Joseph and Co.

JOSEPH and CO., Hotel Brokers, 106 King-st., 3 doors from Pitt-st, established 1886. 'Phone, 1346.

JOSEPH.—Hotel, intercolonial shipping and dense traffic, draws 8 hhds Tooth's beer wk., taking £80, lease 10 yrs., rent £6 wk., partner in search of sound business should inquire at this, every investigation, £1650.

JOSEPH.—Hotel, city, always full, taking £185 wk., 2 bars, lease 7 yrs., nominal rent, £2000.

JOSEPH.—Free Hotel, taking £60 week, select trade, long lease, splendid opportunity, well worth £700.

JOSEPH.—Hotel, Tooth's, draws 10 x 27 wk., rent £1, tak. £35 wk., cheapest offering, no opp., £500.

JOSEPH.—Hotel, close to largest works in State, lease 7 years, rent £4, taking £55 week, £600.

JOSEPH.—Hotel, free, takings £50 week, well furn., easy terms, lease 5 yrs., continuance area, £400.

JOSEPH.—Hotel, shipping and huge works, 4 x 36 wk., lease 5 yrs., fr. £3 10s, bargain, £250.

JOSEPH.—Free Hotel, lease 7 yrs., rent 30s, 10 x 27 xxx, no opposition, no beginner, £150.

O. L. WILLIAMS, 71 Elizabeth-st.—Confectionery, Summer Drinks, and Mixed Business, nice shop and in a splendid position, come to 5 schools, residence, good living for 2 ladies. Price only £15.

GROCERY, corner shop, rent 25s, 4 rms., trade £15, good living, £35, proof. 71 Elizabeth-st.

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BUTCHERY, 9 bodies, 30 sheep weekly, good position, £300. Apply, 83 P.O.-chambers, 114A Pitt-st.

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GENERAL STORE, trade £50 weekly, good stock, at valuation, £950; Grocery and Drapery, Unopposed, £30 weekly, £450.

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BAKERY, country, output 2000 weekly, and smalls; also one 2000 weekly, £750.

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TEA, Luncheon Rooms, trade £20 wkly., 3 years present hands, exceptional opportunity of obtaining good living, £150. Confectionery, Mixed Business, 3 years same hands, trade £12 wkly., £45. Baker, dwelling, 7 rooms, £90. Apply, 146 King-street. THE COMMERCIAL DEFENCE ASSN., 146 King-street.

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HAM, Beef, sub., old-est., low rent, thg. £35 wkly., NEWSAGENCY, sub., 3000 papers, thg. £25 wkly., £75, guaranteed. BEARD and CO., 18 Cr'eagh-st.

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BIRTHS.

COOK.—April 5, at their residence, North Sydney, to Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Cook—a son.

MARRIAGES.

CHORLEY—FOWLER.—March 6, 1909, at Beecroft Presbyterian Church, by Rev. A. M. Ogilvie, Henry, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Chorley, Mount Pleasant, Cheltenham, N.S.W., to Amy, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fowler, 17 Welch-street, Chepstow, Monmouthshire, England.

HAMMOND—TRIM.—March 17, at St. Patrick's Church, Glen Innes, by the Rev. Monsignor Corcoran, Cecil James, second son of Dr. de Lisle Hammond, Samarès, Yarra, to Ella, third daughter of H. W. Trim, of Glen Innes.

DEATHS.

ADAMS.—April 14, at Studley, 234 Liverpool-road, Summer Hill, Captain William Adams, in his 80th year. By request, no flowers.

COFFEY.—April 18, 1909, at her daughter's residence, 430 Bourke-street, Surry Hills, Margaret Coffey, aged 74 years. R.I.P.

COLLINS.—April 16, at the residence of her mother, Mrs. Amelia Collins, Waraida, Birrell-street, Waverley, Priscilla Collins, aged 55. (Minyon 8 o'clock 42-in night only.)

CUNINGHAME.—April 18, at Darlinghurst, Herbert Hastings, only son of the late Herbert Cuninghame, and of Mrs. Cuninghame, Kirkton, Darlinghurst-road, aged 21 years.

DONKIN.—April 18, at his residence, Undera, Westerfield, Petersham, Michael Donkin, dearly beloved husband of Johanna Donkin, aged 82 years.

FARMER.—April 17, at her residence, Gordon-square, Marrickville, off Addison-road, Annie, dearly loved wife of Constable Farmer, aged 60 years.

KELLY.—April 17, 1909, Raymond Clement Aloysius, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Kelly, of Nithsdale, Clarendon-road, Stanmore, aged 11 years 10 months.

LAWRENCE.—April 15, at Sydney Hospital, Henry Earl Lawrence, dearly-beloved husband of Louisa Lawrence, of 90 Oxford-street, Woollahra, of heart failure, in his 54th year. R.I.P.

McCLUSKY.—April 18, 1909, at her parents' residence, Tea Gardens Hotel, Bondi Junction, Alice Murdoch McCluskv, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John McCluskv, aged 29 years. R.I.P.

MILLER.—April 18, 1909, at her parents' residence, Rose Lea, Leichhardt-street, Leichhardt, Ella Marion, dearly beloved daughter of Henry and Ada Miller, aged 6¼ months. A bud in heaven.

MURTAGH.—April 17, Charlie, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Murtagh, of Bendigo, Livingstone-road, Marrickville. R.I.P.

PARKER.—April 18, 1909, at his late residence, Amy Cottage, Forbes-street, Redfern, Edwin Parker, aged 66 years.

PEARS.—April 17, 1909, at his residence, Hurworth, Emu-street, Burwood, Frederick Pears, in his 56th year.

PLATT.—April 17, 1909, at the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. H. Watson, Cheltenham Cottage, Cheltenham-road, Burwood, Catherine, relict of the late James Platt, aged 68 years.

ROSE.—April 18, 1909, at her residence, Mitchell-street, St. Leonards, Elizabeth Ann Rose, the dearly beloved wife of Daniel Rose, aged 76 years.

STEPHEN.—April 13, at her late residence, Gurwood-street, Waggs Wagga, Emma, widow of the late P. S. F. Stephen, aged 77 years.

WALSH.—April 18, 1909, Thomas Walsh, of Ashley, Shaftesbury-road Burwood, second son of Mrs. V. Walsh, Wickham.

WATT.—April 17, at Clegg-street, Gore Hill, Kathleen Mary, beloved infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Joseph Watt, aged 1 year and 2 weeks.

WEBSTER.—April 18, 1909, at the residence of his nephew, Mr. J. W. Bradley, Manfield, Johnson-street, Chatswood, Alexander Webster, late of Orange and Bondi, in his 83rd year.

WILSON.—April 16, at her late residence, Ashford, 345 Glebe Point-road, Mary, beloved wife of John Wilson, aged 65 years. Interment took place on Saturday.

IN MEMORIAM.

BAILEY.—In loving memory of our dear father, Samuel Bailey, who died April 19, 1907. Inserted by his loving children, Fred, Jim, Lillie, Lizzie, and William.

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BARBER.—In sad but loving memory of my dear daughter and our sister, Kathleen Alice Barber, who departed this life April 19, 1907, aged 22 years and 8 months. Inserted by her loving father, J. F. Barber, and sisters, Ethel, Nellie, and Ina. So loved, so mourned.

BURGESS.—In loving memory of our dear sister, Eliza, who departed this life April 19, 1908. Inserted by her loving brother, Walter Hunter, and brother-in-law, Anne and George Aldridge.

DUHIGG.—In sad but loving memory of our dear daughter and sister, Pollie Duhigg, who departed this life 19th April, 1908, aged 25 years, after a long and painful illness. May she rest in peace. Inserted by her sorrowing mother, sisters, and brothers.

Immaculate heart of Mary,
Your prayers for her extol;
O sacred heart of Jesus,
Have mercy on her soul.

EVES.—In sad and loving memory of our dear daughter and sister, Mary, who departed this life April 19, 1905. Inserted by her parents, sisters, and brothers.

FARRELL.—In loving memory of my dear mother, Bridget Farrell, who departed this life April 19, 1908. Inserted by her loving son and daughter, Thomas and Annie Farrell, of Glen Innes.

FARRELL.—In loving remembrance of my dear mother, Bridget Farrell, who departed this life April 19, 1908. Inserted by her loving daughter, Elizabeth Whittingham.

FARRELL.—In loving remembrance of our dearly beloved grandmother, Bridget Farrell, who departed this life April 19, 1908, aged 76 years. Inserted by her loving grandchildren, Gertie, Jim, Charlie, Lena, Arthur, Leonard. Gone before us, but not forgotten. R.I.P.

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HOGAN.—Sacred to the memory of my dear friend, Reg., who departed this life April 19, 1906. Inserted by his fond friend, Percy Field. Gone, but not forgotten.

McDONAGH.—In loving memory of my dear husband and our dear father, who died April 18, 1907, aged 74 years. Gone, but not forgotten by his loving wife and children, Elizabeth, Chris., Lily, Cecil, and Violet.

McDONAGH.—In loving memory of our dear father, who died April 18, 1907, aged 78 years. Peace, perfect peace. Inserted by his loving daughters and son-in-law, Bridget, Sarah, Francis, George, and grandchildren, Edna and Estella.

McDONAGH.—In loving memory of our dear father, Edward McDonagh, who departed this life April 19, 1907. Inserted by his loving son and daughter, J. and M. Kennedy.

MEER.—Sacred to the memory of my beloved husband, Edward Meer, who departed this life on the 19th of April, 1908, aged 66. Inserted by his loving wife and daughter Stasie.

MEER.—In loving memory of my dear father, Edward Meer, who departed this life on the 19th of April, 1908, aged 66. Never forgotten. Inserted by his loving son and daughter-in-law and grandson, Walter Mary, and Robert.

MEER.—Sacred to the memory of our dear father, who departed this life on the 19th of April, 1908. Inserted by his loving son and daughter, Ned and May.

Your pleasant smiles, your cheerful face
We now no more behold;
The lips that spoke so kind to us
Are now for ever cold.

MEER.—In loving memory of my dear father, Edward Meer, who died April 19, 1908, aged 66 years. Gone, but not forgotten. Inserted by his loving daughter and son-in-law, P. and Susan Peterson.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. G. PARTRIDGE wish to return sincere THANKS to comrades and friends of the late W. T. Fraser for their kindness in their recent sad bereavement.

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AN IMPERIAL COUNCIL.

Mr. Asquith's suggestion that an Imperial Council should be called to consider the question of the defence of the Empire is full of interest. The recent wave of patriotism through the outlying portions of the Empire once more brings to the fore the necessity of some recasting of the Imperial Constitution. While money is being raised for Dreadnoughts, and the Federal Government has committed itself to large expenditure, with the avowed object of relieving the Royal Navy of part of the strain of local defence, it is well to consider to what all this inevitably leads. Hitherto when the Empire has taken up the sword in place of the ploughshare its action has for the most part received the sanction not only of those resident at the centre but also of those domiciled in portions of the King's dominions that lie overseas. This was abundantly attested by the attitude of Australians and Canadians towards the South African campaign. It would not, however, be difficult to imagine the old country engaged in hostilities that did not meet with such widespread approval. Some difficulty with one of those South American republics that have repudiated their obligations to British creditors might easily be conceived as bringing Great Britain into conflict with the Monroe doctrine, and consequently into unpleasant relations with the United States, thus imperilling Canadian independence; or some dispute might conceivably arise with the Government of the Mikado a few years hence, after the treaty of alliance with Japan has expired, over the open-door policy in China, thus imperilling the safety of Australia. These would be quarrels in no wise of Canadian or Australian making. The Governments at Ottawa or Melbourne would in all probability never be consulted. The people of the Dominion or of the Commonwealth might heartily oppose hostilities, and the very foundations of the Empire might easily be shaken by an unpopular war. Yet under hypotheses such as those assumed, we should be forced, whether we liked it or not, to exert our utmost strength in defending our shores. Seeing that this is so, the question is whether the self-governing colonies should not share in the determination of matters so vitally affecting their interests.

The subject of colonial representation on Imperial councils is no new one. It was thoroughly debated at the conference of 1907, and a small step was then taken in the direction of its solution. True the appointment of a secretariat in London by no means settles the matter. There is indeed a good deal of truth in the cynical reference to mere "changes in chairs in Downing-street." At the same time, this is a subject that should not be viewed in a captious spirit. It is of too much importance to be considered with other than due seriousness. But it is a problem beset with difficulties. The very widespread character of the Empire, the at times divergent interests of its various parts, the want of knowledge in one part of the paramount needs of another, and possibly at times a little jealousy, or at all events a feeling of parochialism, all tend to make the subject so many-sided as to dishearten those who have considered it. What does the average Canadian care if Australia is overrun by yellow hordes from the north, or the average Australian whether the hill tribes of India are giving trouble? When a Manitoban farmer was questioned recently as to what he thought of the disposition of the British navy in the North Sea so far from Canadian ports he replied: "Oh, hang the navy; but give us box cars." The fact of his wheat being stuck up for want of railway facilities was in his eyes of far greater importance than anything he could imagine connected with the fleet. He could not see with his faulty perspective that were it not for the fleet, box cars or no box cars, his wheat might not be worth the moving. There are other difficulties quite apart from local ignorance and local indifference. A Council of Empire might either have executive or legislative functions, or be a purely advisory body. An overriding Legislature, representative of the Empire as a whole, before whose enactments the British Parliament as at present constituted itself would have to bow, is the ideal of the Imperial federalists. But such an ideal is of the future, not of to-day. At present the King in Parliament at Westminster, the King in Parliament in Melbourne or in Ottawa, are in domestic affairs really sovereign Legislatures. Technically, and in a purely legal sense, it is true, the Imperial Parliament alone has plenary powers. It alone acknowledges no earthly superior. But by a convention of the Constitution its power is never exerted over subordinate Legislatures, such as our State and Federal bodies, except where Imperial interests are manifestly involved, and even then it adopts the plan rather of veto through its indirect control of the Crown's prerogative than by direct legislation. If, however, the ideas of the Imperial federalists came to fruition, the Lords and Commons would have perforce to play a smaller part than has been their wont. The local Legislatures, too, would find that the orbit of their power had become still further circumscribed by the superimposition of another sovereign Power. This would be so distasteful to existing legislators that their sanction at this juncture could scarcely be expected—and their sanction would be essential.

An endeavour to evolve some better system for the governance of the Empire has recently been made in London. Sir Frederick Pollock, in discussing the question in the "Standard," rules out for the present all schemes of federation. He rather favours a committee of Imperial defence, a body with an elastic constitution, but of a purely advisory character. Mr. Sidney Low suggests a committee similar to that which controls the outside relations of the Austro-Hungarian Empire. Sir John Quick goes a step further. He has drafted a bill for constituting a grand assembly of the Empire, to comprise members elected on the basis of equal representation, who would have power to consider and recommend for the sanction of existing Legislatures uniform or reciprocal measures dealing with naval and military defence, trade and commerce within the Empire, shipping and navigation, mail services, emigration, and other kindred subjects. The weakness of this scheme is that it has no real power. It would probably prove as impotent as the old Federal Council of Australasia, but like that council it might prove a stepping-stone for something more permanent, and ultimately more successful. Constitution-making is of necessity a slow process. The slower it is evolved the more likely it is to be on stable foundations. But this affords no excuse for adopting a policy of standing still. As Napoleon once sapiently remarked: "Every delay gives opportunity for disaster."

NOISY DELEGATES.

It is to the credit of the Trades Union Congress that when the extremists have tried to force the position a majority has been found on the side of moderation and commonsense. It is hardly to the credit or the intelligence of unionism, however, that it should ever have given access to its councils some of the men who have been capering in the limelight during the last few days. Foremost among those who were evidently intent upon attracting public notice to themselves was Mr. Peter Bowling, who sat as one of the delegates of the Northern Miners' Federation. Mr. Bowling was particularly heroic in his verbal defiance of the Industrial Disputes Act, in his large talk about a "general strike," and in his declarations regarding the readiness of the Northern district colliery employees to "down tools" if the Government insisted upon having Tom Mann tried at Albury. But in this the colliers' delegate was simply indulging in what the Americans are accustomed to call "hot air." Mr. Bowling should know very well that the Northern coalminers are not at present in a position to "down tools," even if they wanted to, and it is not at all certain that they would be prepared to do so at Mr. Peter Bowling's instance, were their present position very different from what it is. Just at this moment the miners would hesitate to precipitate a general strike on a point involving their immediate interests, and that being so they are not quite so wedded to the luxury of striking that they would wish to rush into an industrial Armageddon on an issue which is imbedded in nothing more substantial than wild and irresponsible language.

But the talk about "general strike" is only on a par with the talk which was let loose when the Industrial Disputes Act came up for discussion. If there is one thing more than another which should show the rank and file of the workers that they should exercise more care in the men they allow to represent them, it is the exhibitions which have been made in various labour assemblages with regard to this legislation. As we have said before, if there is anything really wrong with the Industrial Disputes Act—if there is anything in it which involves injustice to the wage-earner as the other party to industrial contracts—then let us know clearly what it is, and if it sustains a case for amendment there is no reason we know of why amendment should not be made. The policy of the Act is to secure industrial justice; it is not to tilt the scales on one side or the other. Up to the present we have been unable to see in what particular it fails to secure this, and we can call to mind no unionist who has shown that it involves injustice. All that we are aware of is a great deal of pointless abuse. On the other hand, we know that many unions are working under the awards which they are perfectly satisfied with. "The Act is destroying militant unionism," declared a delegate with much indignation. Well, suppose it is. Is it not the object of all arbitral legislation to do away with the necessity for "militant unionism?" Is it not to see that economic justice is done between employer and employee? That being so, "militant unionism" has only one function left, and that is to give the vainglorious type of agitator a favourable opportunity to qualify for office—salaried office in his union or salaried office in Parliament. He would be a hero though thousands of men should feel the pinch of starvation in the process of making him such. If the object of unionism is to make heroes no matter at what cost, there is scarcely anything more to be said. It will have its heroes in plenty. But if the idea is rather to conserve, in an intelligent manner, the legitimate interests of the men and women who work, some loud voices might with advantage be stilled.

THE UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA.

We learn from our cables published this morning that the union of South Africa has been advanced another stage. The bill for a Constitution has now been practically adopted by the two colonies which were British before the war. For some reasons they have more to gain than the Transvaal and the Orange River Colony, but it is a fair inference from what we know of the proceedings of the Convention that the bill will be welcomed there as readily as in Cape Colony and Natal. Australians who have followed the movement for union with a sympathetic interest cannot but wish that the details, as well as the results, of these proceedings had been open to public inspection. We should then have known what considerations have induced the delegates to choose a mode of government so different from that in force in Canada, in Australia, or in the United States. Our own Constitution modelled on that of the United States is an embodiment of interstate jealousies and of divided histories. The British North America Act, which was passed in consequence of a civil war, purports to reproduce the British Constitution. But the description of the preamble to that Act as a "diplomatic inaccuracy" has been generally adopted, and the history of Canada has been full of disputes between the provinces and the Dominion Government as to the limits of their respective powers. The South African lawmakers have taken pains to provide that there shall be no such disputes as to the interpretation of their Constitution. Many difficulties have been settled by a compromise, many clauses are only provisional, but no doubt has been left as to the powers of the Central Government. The Parliament of the union is absolutely supreme. The provincial councils may deal with subjects of merely local importance. But none of their powers are exclusive. The Parliament of the union may overrule any provincial enactment, and, like the Imperial Parliament, but unlike either the Canadian or the Australian Legislature, may amend on most subjects by a bare majority the Act to which it owes its existence.

As if to emphasise the unimportance of the South African provincial councils, they are deprived of the machinery of party government. Their executive consists of a committee elected for the full life of the council at its first meeting, and having for its president the administrator appointed by the Government of the union. The provinces for legislative purposes may be said to have disappeared. For purposes of administration they have certain powers, but they have at first no share in the general revenue, except what is deemed sufficient by the central executive. They do survive, however, in the Senate, of which the elected members are chosen by the provincial councils, and in the distribution of the electorates. The differences between the white races are reflected only in the provision enabling speakers in Parliament or the Courts to use either the English or the Dutch language, and in a not very satisfactory compromise as to the right of either of them to be called the official language. The rights of the native electors in Cape Colony are preserved, but not extended, by a provision that the right of voting in the elections for the union shall depend on the laws at present in force in each State. The all important question of the railways has been settled by handing them over to a central authority on condition that no higher rates shall be charged than are necessary to pay for interest and working expenses. The result expected from this last arrangement is that the British ports will retain the trade which they were afraid of losing, and that the inland provinces will not have to pay for their goods any more than they would have if they were imported by way of Lorenzo Marques. The remaining provisions of the Constitution are remarkable, chiefly for their advanced and democratic character. The South Africans are to have one man one vote, one vote one value, and automatic redistribution, as we know them in Australia, and a system of proportional voting, which is to be tried for the first time on a large scale by a British community. The whole document is evidence of a welcome return to a belief in the efficiency of Parliamentary government by representatives chosen on a popular basis. The bill and its history are a striking proof of the wisdom of the British statesmen who held that in South Africa as in Canada, the best way to heal racial animosity was to treat conquerors and conquered alike.

DEATH OF THE PRIMATE.

The death of the Archbishop of Sydney somewhat suddenly, removes a notable figure from Church work in Australia. The late Primate was a man with a long and, in its way, brilliant career behind him. At Cambridge he attained considerable scholarship, graduating half a century ago. His early work as a clergyman gave promise of a pastoral capacity not often met with, but as it happened it was as Principal of St. Aidan's College he found his principal sphere of usefulness until his consecration as Bishop of Sydney in 1890. During that time the late Primate became known as the author of several theological works, including contributions to the Encyclopedia Britannica. Dr. Smith thus came to us in the full ripeness of manhood, and at once applied himself most diligently and single-heartedly to the duties of his diocese. He soon showed that he was eminently fitted for the high post he had been called to occupy; not merely by reason of his ability and devotion, but also because his habit of mind had been formed on those evangelical principles which then dominated the Church in Australia, and which perhaps do so still. Dr. Smith wished to be remembered rather for his pastoral care of his flock than as a controversialist or an exponent of some new thing; and characteristically determined as he was to adopt no views likely to cause apprehension and alarm he found his diocese in full sympathy with an attitude that was as safe, from the point of view of Churchmanship, as it was, in Dr. Smith's case, undoubtedly sincere. As a man the late Primate had many high qualities. He was a generous and faithful friend to very many clergymen who came in contact with him, and if goodness of heart were sometimes mistaken for weakness that is a fault which those concerned should be the first to condone.

Widely read and a keen thinker within the limits he assigned himself, Dr. Smith quickly identified himself with Australian interests, and in all the life of the State and the Commonwealth he was ever ready to play his part with dignity and courtesy; though by nature he was somewhat brusque and certainly very little inclined to ceremonial observance. During his long tenure of office he saw the Church work of the diocese expand on all sides with the growth of population and settlement, and this same expansion gave him strenuous work to do up to the last. But though the diocese was his first care in religion the Primate, true to his evangelical trend of mind, was no narrow Churchman. Rather was he willing and glad to work in co-operation with any Christian effort that he saw being put forward. The much vexed question how far an Anglican divine should associate himself with other denominations may hardly be said to have arisen for him. He was content to see earnest and sincere effort made wherever and by whom it was made. It is hardly necessary to say that the type of man we have sketched is the one likely most thoroughly to appeal to the Australian Churchman. When the question of choosing a successor to the late Archbishop has to be decided, no doubt it will be found that a man of somewhat similar temper will be the choice of the diocese. Yet even within the diocese conditions both of life and thought have altered not a little since Dr. Smith came to us nearly twenty years ago; and while it may not be a case precisely of "new faces, other minds," the man who is now to take the helm will need a new strength and a new insight; a new strength to control movements in one direction or another that may threaten the unity of the Church, and a new insight to discover eternal verities beneath forms that a democratic people may judge too harshly to be outworn. But whatever the future holds Dr. Smith has done the duty that lay nearest him, and we hope and believe that he has had his reward.

Many phases of Mawson.—"Mawson is a perfect encyclopaedia," said Professor David on Saturday night at the reception of his old pupil. "Night would fail me if I told you all the branches of his work. To begin with, I noticed on the Nimrod he took up his quarters on the bridge very close to a boat load of apples. This at once showed us all that he was a skilled strategist. Those apples mysteriously disappeared. And it was only this morning when I read his remarks in the newspapers about his elastic stomach that I realised where those apples got to. I can also speak with real personal experience of him as a very kind and gentle bedfellow," added Professor David, "for we occupied the same cubicle—the same slab—during many months. There was only one objection. It was not his fault. It was one of his virtues; but it did not always appeal to me. He had taken upon himself to study the Aurora Australis; and this used to show particularly brilliantly about midnight, or 2 o'clock. I would be roused by someone shouting—'Mawson, Mawson, get up!' 'Yes (sleepily), what is it?' 'Aurora, Aurora, beautiful.' Oh, all right.' 'No this is something splendid. You must get up and see it.' That was repeated through four long months of winter. I must say it didn't take Mawson long to get out."

Fortnightly Batch of Immigrants.—The British Immigration League of Australia has received an interesting offer from its agents in England, who are sending out immigrants desirous of taking farm work in the country, free or all costs to the State. That is to say, if the Government will give them a few weeks' training, on the Government farm at Windsor, they can despatch 20 carefully-selected young men of from 18 to 24 every fortnight. At present the accommodation at the farm is taxed to its utmost limits; but the league has approached the Government in the hope that more room may be made for these people. It would surely be worth while to turn out 40 young agriculturists a month free of all cost to the State, for the passage money of these men from England costs nothing, and their training on the farm more than pays for itself.

Town Yards.—A minute on the subject of the town yards in Athlone-place and Bourke-street, Surry Hills, has been prepared by the Lord Mayor, and will be discussed at a meeting of the general purposes committee on Wednesday. The buildings in Athlone-place will, the Lord Mayor says, be ready for occupation shortly. The city surveyor and the chief inspector of cleansing, the minute adds, are both strongly of opinion that for economical working it is essential that a destructor should be erected and provision made for handling street garbage and house refuse near Pyrmont, at the earliest possible date upon the site already resumed. The type of destructor to be selected will be settled by the health committee. The further extension to be carried out in Bourke-street, Surry Hills, is receiving attention, but Athlone-place will be equipped first in order to gain experience. As to the financial aspect of the matter, there is available in the city fund for these purposes, the minute continues, approximately £10,000, less any balances which may be due in connection with buildings now nearing completion, and sums due on the Bourke-street purchase. The Lord Mayor would recommend the appointment of the necessary staff, with the exception, for the present, of a veterinary surgeon. Assuming that the council will take over at a valuation any suitable horses and drays now employed by the city, he recommends Mr. John Inglis as valuer. The service must, he adds, be run on commercial lines. As to fodder, etc., the simplest course would be to call for tenders for the yearly supplies required.

Protectionist Union.—Although not so prominent in national affairs now as it was prior to the passing of the tariff, the New South Wales National Protectionist Union is by no means an ineffective body. Started 20 years ago it is now stronger numerically and otherwise than it has ever been, and as keenly determined as ever that the national policy is shaped in the direction it desires. Two meetings of the union have been held recently, both well attended, and much satisfaction at the development of the union's national ideals was expressed. On Friday night the annual meeting of the union was held in Sydney. A report showing the progress of the Protectionist desires to have been better than had been anticipated before federation was presented and accepted with satisfaction. It was definitely affirmed that the union would be fully prepared to maintain its principles, which were regard as Australian, and resist any insidious attempts to interfere with what had been adopted as the national policy. A committee of commercial citizens was elected, with Sir William Lyne again in the position of patron, and Dr. Nash in that of president.

Melbourne in Sydney.—On Saturday, as it has been for five and twenty years and more, there gathered the devotees of Australian football on that part of Moore Park which lies south of Cleveland-street, and which has come to be recognised as the centre of the native game. A stranger wandering about among the two thousand spectators might well imagine he was on some green near the banks of the Yarra, for everywhere one catches the names of South Melbourne, Carlton, Fitzroy, and the sleepy, fallen Geelong. Again the afternoon breeze carries afar the names of men who were idols of another day and generation. How these groups cling to the Australian game, for many of those comprising them are bent and grey, and were devotees of the game when Coulthard, Wilson, and "Diddley" Young were the shining lights of Melbourne football. This portion of Moore Park on a Saturday afternoon in the wintry days is a glimpse of "Melbourne in Sydney."

Facing "Wild Bears."—"Mr. Murray is an extremely modest man," said Professor David at the Fort-street Old Boys' reception on Saturday. "He won't tell you anything of the signal work he did as biologist and zoologist of the expedition. It is a mystery where he got any rest. He was quite nocturnal in his habits. Although there are no actual Polar bears down south there are water bears. He boldly faced these water bears night after night, and had them often within a few inches of his nose—when he was studying them through the microscope."

The Supreme Honour.—"Of all the compliments that have been paid me," said Professor David on Saturday, "the highest and greatest was when I found that in the window of a George-street photographer the photograph of the champion pugilist Johnson had been displaced, and in that same frame my own portrait inserted."

The Embryo Staff College.—The nearest thing to an Australian staff college—possibly the first beginning of it—is the class in general staff work taught by the Director of Military Science at Sydney University. A new course is to be held between May 29 and June 14, limited to eight officers. As it is more advanced than previous courses it is expected that at least some of the officers who attended previous classes will be selected for it.

As in the Days of Old.—After being dragged from under a tram in George-street on Saturday afternoon, the first words used by a man who narrowly escaped with his life were, "I wish I had him now; I would give him what I gave the Boers." The remark referred to a cyclist who had knocked the speaker down and under the tram. Traffic-constable Harrison took the case in hand, and had the victim of the accident conveyed to the Sydney Hospital, where the bone in his nose was set and his lip stitched.

Getting In "On the Nod."—At the dinner given the other evening to Professor David at the University Club, he told a little story against himself. His moral character, the professor said, was beginning to be found out. The other day, when the reception was being given him in the University Great Hall, his wife was stopped at the doorway, having forgotten her ticket. "But I'm his wife," she protested to the undergraduate doorkeeper. "Very well, madam," the undergrad. replied, with a peculiar smile, "Go in, by all means; but there are seven other wives of his in there already."

Flemington Saleyards.—At the next meeting of the City Council's finance committee, the Lord Mayor will submit a minute dealing with a very comprehensive scheme of improvement for the Flemington saleyards. The scheme will involve an expenditure of between twenty and thirty thousand pounds.

Commencing from to-day, adult passengers joining Dover-road or Watson's Bay trams leaving Erskine-street between 4.57 and 6.17 p.m. Mondays to Fridays, and 11.57 a.m. to 1.37 p.m. Saturdays, will be charged 1d each for any part of the journey between Erskine-street and Victoria-street (Darlinghurst), but such fare will entitle passengers to travel as far as William-street, Double Bay. Children will be charged ordinary fares.

The mails by the P. and O. Company's R.M.S. India, dated London, March 19, will reach Sydney in time for the delivery of letters from the G.P.O. at about 8 a.m. to-day.

PERSONAL.

The Federal Attorney-General, Mr. Hughes, leaves Sydney for Victoria to-night. He intends delivering political addresses at Wodonga on Tuesday, and Benalla on Wednesday.

News has been received by cable of the death of Mr. Richard T. Keys at Yokohama, Japan. Mr. Keys was a well-known squatter in the Muswellbrook district, his station, Bengalla, being situated about four miles out of the township. He was for many years the president of the Upper Hunter Pastoral and Agricultural Association, and was also a member of the Muswellbrook Hospital committee. He had lately been troubled with his eyes, and on this account left his station at Muswellbrook shortly before Christmas with his two daughters for a tour in the East.

Mr. T. S. Clibborn, who has for the past 33 years filled the position of secretary to the Australian Jockey Club, leaves by the south-ern express this evening to catch the steamer Omrah for England on a six months' holiday. When Mr. Clibborn first took office under the A.J.C. it was a small concern, and the Randwick Racecourse and its appointments were of a primitive character; but the institution has kept pace with the development of the State, and now, appropriately, holds the premier position among racing institutions of Australasia; while the tracks and appointments at headquarters are unsurpassed in any part of the world. Before leaving on his holiday trip Mr. Clibborn had the pleasure of conducting a record-attendance meeting at Randwick.

At a public meeting at Auburn on Thursday evening, it was decided to suitably recognise the services of Dr. Furnival, who, after filling the mayoral chair for some years, is retiring from public life.

Mr. A. J. Whitehouse, the hon. secretary of the New South Wales Bowling Association, was presented on Saturday, on the North Sydney green, by the Victorian bowlers, with a silver tea set, in appreciation of his services to the game of bowls. In making the presentation Mr. Hannah, the visiting man

TURKISH UPHEAVAL.

VIENNA BLAMES THE SULTAN.

MARCH ON THE CAPITAL.

20,000 TROOPS WITHIN STRIKE.

YOUNG TURKS DETERMINED.

LONDON, April 18.

Reuter's correspondent at Constantinople reports that two military trains, containing 1000 infantry from Salonica, have arrived at Spartskuieh, 76 kilometres from Constantinople, and that 7000 troops are expected to arrive on Sunday, including the Adrianople sympathisers.

Early in the week the Committee of Union and Progress expects to have 20,000 men within striking distance of Constantinople.

The Chamber of Deputies sent a deputation, including two pashas, three ulemas, and three deputies, to meet the Salonica troops. But the deputation failed to convince the troops that the revolution did not mean a disturbance of the Constitution.

GREAT BRITAIN FIRM.

STATEMENT BY MR. ASQUITH.

The Prime Minister, Mr. Asquith, speaking at Glasgow, said the Turkish Government had assured Great Britain that it intended to adhere strictly to the Constitution.

If Turkey turned Asia from a policy of reform and just administration, Mr. Asquith continued, British sympathy would be entirely withdrawn.

RIOTS IN ASIA MINOR.

EXTRAORDINARY STATE OF AFFAIRS.

LONDON, April 17.

The "Times" correspondent at Constantinople reports that the officers of the Third Army Corps telegraphed threatening to attack the capital unless the ex-Grand Vizier, Hilmi Pasha, and the ex-President of the Chamber of Deputies, Ahmed Riza Pasha, were restored to office within 12 hours.

The message further states that protests against the revolution have been received at Constantinople from the troops and officials in the Yanina and Monastir districts.

There is great excitement at Smyrna, and rioting has taken place at Seres and Mersina.

Five thousand people, including several of the heads of the religious communities, met at Salonica and appointed a central committee to replace the dissolved committee at Constantinople.

SULTAN'S DECLARATION.

CONSTITUTION TO STAND.

MILITARY OFFICERS MURDERED.

The "Times" correspondent at Constantinople telegraphs that the avowed reactionaries have retired, and that the Sultan has reiterated his assurance to maintain the Constitution.

Viennese reports credit the Sultan with being the prime mover in the revolt.

It has been discovered that several military officers connected with the Committee of Union and Progress were murdered early in the week.

At that time seven battalions had left Salonica for Constantinople, but without artillery. They will probably be met by the Parliamentary Committee and the Ulema (Mohammedan professional theologians and doctors of divinity), and an endeavour made to dissuade them from their project.

AN AUSTRIAN STORY.

TROOPS WON'T OBEY ORDERS.

Despatches received from Salonica by the "Neue Frei Presse," at Vienna, state that the Young Turkish party ordered the Third Army Corps to march on Constantinople, but that the officers replied that it was impossible to obey, as the attitude of the troops was becoming doubtful.

"NO DESPOTIC RULE."

MOHAMMEDAN PROCLAMATION.

The Parliamentary Committee and the Ulema have issued a pacifying proclamation declaring that there is no fear of a return to despotic rule in Turkey.

The proclamation has created an excellent impression.

ARMENIANS BUTCHERED.

TROOPS LOOT THE HOUSES.

An anti-Armenian outbreak occurred at Adana, in Asia Minor. Sixty Armenians were slaughtered, and many houses were burnt. The troops, being unable to stop the massacre, added to the horrors of the scene by indulging in pillaging.

A PRESENT FROM THE SULTAN.

The Sultan has presented the theological students with £10,000 sterling.

MONEY MARKETS AFFECTED.

NERVOUS FEELING ABOUT TURKEY.

British Consols are quoted at 84¼ standard.

The market is nervous through the uncertain state of Turkish affairs.

Unconfirmed rumours state that a naval loan of £25,000,000 is to be raised by means of bonds having a currency of 10 years.

The Paris and Berlin Bourses are unsettled.

EARLIER MESSAGES.

CIVILIANS AND FOREIGNERS RESPECTED.

LONDON, April 16.

The attitude of the troops in Constantinople towards civilians and foreigners is irreproachable.

The young Turks in Salonica, apparently under the impression that the Constitution has been abolished, are arranging to march on Constantinople with the Taird Army Corps.

Jazi Bey, it is expected, will bring 10,000 volunteers to Salonica.

Reuter's correspondent at Salonica says that two battalions have proceeded by rail to Constantinople, and others are preparing to start.

The Sultan has issued a proclamation, which maintains the Constitution, the Sheriat (Sacred Law), and urges tranquility.

NAVAL ARMAMENTS.

STATEMENT BY MR. ASQUITH.

DREADNOUGHTS OUTCLASSED.

CONFERENCE WITH COLONIES PROPOSED.

Mr. Asquith, in a speech at Glasgow, said the Cawdor Memorandum was merely an electioneering pamphlet. Had the Liberals proceeded on its lines they would have been in possession of an unnecessary number of backward specimens in a constantly progressive family.

"Vessels of the Neptune class," Mr. Asquith continued, "are 30 per cent. better than the original Dreadnought. At this moment we may be on the eve of new developments in naval construction which may vitally affect our naval policy. Hence it would be undesirable to order a contingent of Dreadnoughts immediately.

"The sole issue between our critics and ourselves is whether we should bind ourselves to order extra vessels at once, or leave the question to be determined later in the year.

"The value of the colonial offers is enhanced by the fine, generous spirit in which they were made. Nothing could be more graceful or tactful, or indicate a more generous, patriotic conception of the common obligations of Empire. Speaking without having consulted my colleagues, I may say I have suggested the possibility of a conference between the colonies and the mother country regarding the future respective shares in the great interdependent work of naval defence."

On November 30, 1905, Lord Cawdor issued a statement of Admiralty policy. Among other things, he said: "However formidable foreign shipbuilding programmes may appear on paper, we can always overtake them, in consequence of our resources and our power of rapid construction. At the present time strategic requirements necessitate an output of four large armoured ships annually, and unless unforeseen contingencies arise, this number will not be exceeded. The period of building is to be two years, and, therefore, four ships will be laid down each year, and there will be eight ships in course of construction in any one year, either in the dockyards or by contract."

The battleship Neptune, 21,000 tons, is in course of construction at Portsmouth. She is described as an improved St. Vincent, and will cost £2,250,000. One of her features will be an armament heavier than that on any British battleship.

CAPTAIN COLOMB'S OPINION.

GERMAN ORGANISATION SUPERIOR TO BRITISH.

LONDON, April 17.

Captain Colomb, the naval authority, in a letter to Mr. Arthur Henderson, M.P. for the Castle Division of Durham, dealing with the Labour party's communication from Australia, says that Dreadnoughts are over-rated.

He approves of the suggestion that colonial contributions to the British navy should be on business lines, and not determined by waves of impulse.

Captain Colomb says he fears that the organisation of the British Admiralty is defective in modern conditions compared with that of Germany.

PRESENTATION SHIPS.

VIEW OF THE "TIMES."

AUSTRALIAN CRUISE SUGGESTED.

MR. FISHER COMMENDED.

LONDON, April 17.

The "Times," in commenting upon Canada's proposal to discuss the question of its defences with the Admiralty, and the Australian Government's request for the Admiralty's views concerning Australian defence, repeats Lord Milner's dictum that co-operation is not a question of shifting burdens, but of developing fresh centres of strength.

Though the Mediterranean is the natural station for the Dreadnoughts that are to be presented, the "Times" states, the Admiralty should so apply the money from Australia and New Zealand that the vessels may at least be taken on a cruise to the colonies.

It would be still better, adds the "Times," to allow the contributed ships to co-operate with the Commonwealth's fleet of destroyers, as possibly Dreadnoughts might not be considered the best type of vessel for the Australian station. The money might be devoted to two or three cruisers of the best kind for the purpose.

The "Times" approves of what Mr. Fisher said at Gympie (Q.) in regard to policing the Western Pacific.

BURWOOD AID.

Alderman R. Shute (Mayor of Burwood) occupied the chair at a meeting held at the Burwood Town Hall on Friday night, when addresses in support of the Dreadnought Fund were delivered.

Mr. Bruce Smith, M.P., moved,—"That in the opinion of this meeting of citizens of Burwood, Australian people are under a deep debt of gratitude to the mother country and the British Empire, for the past and present safety under which we have been able to establish and build up the great commercial and industrial prosperity we now enjoy." He said that the passing of this motion necessitated no appeal to emotion or the hysterical side of their natures, but merely an application of common-sense, and a spirit of justice to the question of an honourable recognition of their duty in sharing the defence of the British Empire, in whose prowess and national benefits Australians had so fully participated. Everywhere they saw the tendency to national consolidation. Russia, Germany, Japan, and China had realised the need for "forming-up," so as to be ready for emergencies, and the outer parts of the British Empire were also realising their responsibilities in the same direction. The survival of the fittest and the most prepared was the order of the day. Whereas the British taxpayer was contributing at the rate of 15s a head to national defence, the Australian people were giving less than 1s a head.

Alderman W. Archer seconded the motion, and urged practical action by Australians to show that they were one with the rest of the Empire. The motion was carried.

Alderman Henley, M.L.A., moved,—"That in view of the increased and rapidly increasing growth of the naval armaments of other nations, and of the British Empire's great burden for naval defence, which has hitherto fallen almost exclusively upon the people of the mother country, it is incumbent on the Australian people to undertake, in addition to any provision which may be decided upon for coastal defence, a fairer share of such burden, either by direct gift, or by a permanent annual contribution to the home Government."

Rev. G. Campbell seconded the motion, which was carried, and a subscription list was opened.

HAWKESBURY "OLD BOYS."

At the Hawkesbury Agricultural College Old Boys' dinner on Wednesday evening, the suggestion was made by one of the speakers that the students, past and present, should open a subscription list towards the fund. The proposal was very warmly received, and the large gathering rose and sang "Rule, Britannia" with great spirit. The secretary of the union, Mr. George Marks, agreed to receive subscriptions, and was immediately handed a cheque for £50 by Mr. A. L. Wilson. Mr. Wilson is an old Hawkesbury College student, now engaged in agriculture near Gladstone, Queensland.

A further list of several subscriptions to the fund will be published.

At the Clyde Engineering Company's works, lists were sent round to the several workshops last pay, with the result that the employees subscribed £150 as a first instalment.

QUEANBEYAN, Saturday.

The Dreadnought Fund has reached £64, including a donation of £50 from Mr. J. Campbell, and £10 10s from James Cunningham.

WHEAT CORNER.

PATTEN V. THE PUBLIC.

FEARS OF PERSONAL VIOLENCE.

BODYGUARD OF DETECTIVES.

LONDON, April 17.

Mr. Patten, the Chicago wheat speculator, prophesies that before many months the people of Europe will be struggling for bread in famine-stricken queues. He has engaged detectives to protect him from personal violence owing to the public indignation at his gambling in foodstuffs.

Mr. Wilson, Secretary to the Department of Agriculture at Washington, states that Mr. Patten has been reckoning the supplies on too low an estimate. Only one wheat corner ever succeeded, being that conducted by Joseph in Egypt.

Mr. J. J. Hill predicts that there will not be a return of low prices in wheat for a long time.

The "Economist," in a leading article, expresses the opinion that Mr. Patten's corner is of far less importance to the British working classes than any of the past big manipulations.

The Journal adds that it is evident the high prices in London must be attributed to other causes than Chicago manipulation.

SIEGE OF TABRIZ.

FOOD FOR FOREIGNERS.

REFUSED BY SHAH.

LONDON, April 16.

The Shah has rejected a request of the Consuls at Tabriz to allow the transit of corn for British and Russian subjects.

MINING CAMP RIOT.

SUMMARY MEASURES.

LONDON, April 16.

A riot occurred in a mining camp at Velardena, Cowhuila, Mexico, owing to the Mayor suppressing a religious procession.

The military were summoned, and 32 rioters were killed, and many wounded. Fourteen were executed.

STEAMER TRYST SUNK.

COLLIDES WITH R.M.S. ORTONA.

IN THE ENGLISH CHANNEL.

LONDON, April 17.

The R.M.S. Ortona, homeward bound, when 20 miles south of the Eddystone Lighthouse, in the English Channel, collided with the small steamer Tryst, which foundered.

The Tryst struck the Ortona on the port side amidships. The Ortona's screw was twisted, but she sustained no material damage.

The captain of the Ortona states that when the vessels collided there was no one on the Tryst's bridge or at her wheel.

The Ortona proceeded to Plymouth after the crew of the Tryst had been rescued.

DINIZULU'S SENTENCE.

COLONIAL OFFICE DESPATCH.

LONDON, April 16.

The Earl of Crewe, Secretary of State for the Colonies, in a despatch to the Governor of Natal, accepting the verdict in the trial of Diniziu, the Zulu paramount chief, says he assumes that provision will be made for the maintenance of Diniziulu after his sentence has been served.

VOLCANIC ERUPTIONS.

ETNA AND STROMBOLI.

LONDON, April 16.

Mount Etna is in eruption. Huge flames and dense showers of ashes are issuing from the crater.

Stromboli has become increasingly active.

UNITED STATES TARIFF.

TRADE WITH PHILIPPINES.

LONDON, April 16.

President Taft in a message to Congress supports a bill to establish, with certain limitations, freetrade between the United States and the Philippines.

The British community at Manila urges the Imperial Government to strongly remonstrate, owing to the injury to British trade that would result.

SEDITION IN INDIA.

ANOTHER BOMB.

LONDON, April 16.

Another live bomb has been discovered on the Agrpara railway, Bengal.

ALL-RED MAIL ROUTE.

COLONIAL OFFICE IN THE DARK.

LONDON, April 17.

The Colonial Office is without any information in regard to the All-Red mail route conference referred to in a cablegram from Melbourne, Vic., announcing that the Australian Commonwealth was appointing a representative.

Some time ago Dr. Coulter, Deputy Postmaster-General of Canada, was in Melbourne advocating the establishment of an All-Red mail route. He proposed that a conference should be held in London between representatives of Great Britain, New Zealand, Canada, and Australia, for the purposes of reporting on the matter. In replying to the proposal, the Postmaster-General (Mr. Thomas), in a letter to Dr. Coulter, said that should such a conference be arranged the Australian representative would be instructed to urge that the steamers to be employed in the service should be owned by the Governments interested.

COMMONWEALTH NAVAL DESPATCH.

LONDON, April 17.

Reuter has published a synopsis of the Commonwealth's naval despatch to the Admiralty.

[Senator Pearce, when interviewed, refused to make the despatch public.]

FREETRADE VICTORY.

TARIFF REFORMER DEFEATED.

LONDON, April 17.

The by-election for the East Edinburgh vacancy in the House of Commons resulted in Mr. Gibson (Freetrader) polling 4527 votes against 4069 polled by Mr. Ford (Tariff Reformer).

In the 1906 election Sir George M'Crae (Lib.) polled 6606 votes against 3483 polled by Mr. Rankin Dawson (Conservative).

MR. MAWSON WELCOMED.

HONOUR TO WHOM HONOUR.

EXPLORERS DISCLAIM CREDIT.

"Mawson, in every respect, just as I am myself, is thoroughly—in sympathy and sentiment—an Australian."

That confession of Professor David's faith will probably be as welcome to all Australia as it was to his audience on Saturday night, when the Fort-street Old Boys, the University, and the scientific societies of Sydney gathered to welcome back from the Antarctic the Australian scientist, Douglas Mawson, who first placed the South Magnetic Pole.

What followed was nothing less than a debate between four Antarctic explorers, each arguing on to the shoulders of others the credit of the expedition.

Mr. J. W. Turner, Mr. Mawson's old head master, had said, "It is a tribute to the generous, kindly nature of Professor David that he gives such signal credit to Mr. Mawson."

"He deserves it, sir," interjected Professor David.

What Mr. Mawson himself said was, "Professor David has given me too great credit. The magnetic work was my department, so of course it was my duty to determine the magnetic pole."

Professor David: You did it, sir.

"Gentlemen," continued Mr. Mawson, "you must not give the credit above other members of the expedition. Do not lose sight of the fact that it was through the indomitable perseverance and high spirit of our leader that so much was done." Mr. Mawson also spoke of the signal work of Professor David and Mr. Murray.

Professor David said of Mr. Mawson: "You have every reason to be proud of a man so heroic in his action and so brilliant in his scientific research." He went on to sketch his career, his discoveries with Mr. Qualfe for the Government in the New Hebrides. "They were escorted at first by men with rifles," he said, "magnificently along the roads. It was magnificent, and it was war, but it was not science. Afterwards they took their lives in their hands, got native guides, and went inland—amongst head-hunting tribes, where white men had never been before. The papers Mawson afterwards wrote stamp him as a man of genius," he said. Then, turning to the South Pole expedition: "Mawson has rather disclaimed his share in the journey to the magnetic pole. I think I have tried to emphasise the fact that Mawson, and Mawson alone, located and discovered its exact position—never known before—a work of immense scientific interest, of which not only Australia, but, I think, the British Empire, should be proud. Certainly I was a member of this party of three, but a very feeble member compared with Mawson and M'Kay."

Mr. Murray—of whom Professor David said that he did magnificent work as biologist and zoologist—said he had no great adventures to speak of. "I went down with Lieutenant Shackleton, did some biology, and came home," he said modestly.

Mr. Leo Cotton—also a Fort-street boy—whose work as meteorologist during the weeks he was with the Nimrod at Cape Hoyds Professor David highly praised, said, "It was for me really little more than a pleasure trip."

DR. M'KAY'S PIPE.

Mr. Mawson told a story of Dr. Forbes M'Kay—the brother of the Sydney city electrical engineer—surgeon of the expedition, who went with David and Mawson to the magnetic pole. According to Professor David, "his splendid Alpine experience and great physical strength pulled us out of difficulties again and again."

Dr. M'Kay was never happy without a pipe," Mr. Mawson said. "He never forewent the pleasure of it except on the journey to the magnetic pole. When we were packing the sledges for the trip it was important to carry as little as we could. He was allowed one pipe per day. But he was over-zealous, I think, and cut his quantity short.

"Well, when we had started I think he found smoking more pleasant than ever; and managed to get through it all in the first two weeks. He said that after it was all gone it would never worry him any more. So it was finished.

"After that he grew very despondent. He used to gaze at his pipe. It happened he had upset one small tin of tobacco in the bag for holding our clothing, and he had not been able to find it. It was scattered about, a little bit in this sock, a little in that. That upset had saved him some tobacco. For a month or two afterwards he could always manage to find a flake or two somewhere in the clothing.

"At last a time came when not a scrap was left, and he had to take to smoking tea leaves. One day he begged for the tea leaves that were left over. We used to keep them carefully—stewed for future use. Some days we boiled them half-a-dozen times. But M'Kay was allotted the tea leaves—one bag per day. He dried them as best he could—hanging them up when the sun shone; and when they were dry he smoked them. But it was a sad affair.

"He was not to be outdone. He looked about, and thought of the dried grass in our boots—a species of grass put into our boots once a day. M'Kay used to beg for some of this old grass from our boots. He found it very satisfactory.

"I am not a smoker," Mr. Mawson explained.

AN UNIMAGINABLE COLD.

Of the bitter cold in the Antarctic, Mr. Mawson said:—

"I had no idea when I left Australia for these cold regions what difficulties would be. . . . Indiarubber materials become brittle and useless. I had a lot of expensive indiarubber sheeting. It was thrown away. Working a photolite in the open is easy if the screws have fibre tips—they are specially made so—and the wind is not blowing. But it is a region of ever-blowing winds, and one often had to make the fine adjustments without gloves.

"Moreover, the slightest trace of oil always froze. The oil in the theodolite froze. Often the instruments—even the cameras—had to be cleaned with benzine before we could use them out of doors. For dip circles observations we had to pitch the tent and take them inside."

RUSSIAN SECRET POLICE.

THE LOPUKHIN TRIAL.

LONDON, April 16.

The trial of M. Lopukhin, formerly chief of the Russian detective service, charged with treason, is being held in camera, before ten Judges.

GENERAL CABLES.

AUSTRALIAN FRUIT SHIPMENT.

LONDON, April 17.

The shipment of fruit by the R.M.S. Orestes arrived in excellent condition. Australian pears were quoted mostly at 11s 6d to 15s per case; Josephines brought 18s to 22s, and Winter Nelis 18s 6d to 26s. The pears per the R.M.S. China realised mostly 13s to 12s. Some Vicars brought 7s 3d, and Laconte 25s.

SOUTH AFRICAN UNION.

The South African Constitution has been adopted by the Legislative Assembly of Natal, and by the Legislative Assembly and Legislative Council of Cape Colony.

PRICE OF SILVER.

Bar silver is quoted at 23¾d per ounce standard.

THE ZEPPELIN FUND.

The National Zeppelin Fund for the encouragement of aeronautics in Germany, has reached £304,827.

THE GAMING ACT.

PITT-STREET HOUSE QUARANTINED.

No. 281 Pitt-street, city, was on Saturday morning publicly proclaimed a common gaming-house, at the instance of Sub-Inspector Sobye. The following notice was pasted on the door of the shop:—"To the occupier of No. 281 Pitt-street, you are hereby notified that, upon the affidavit of Nicholas Sobye, a sub-inspector of police, his Honor Mr. Acting Judge Rogers, an Acting Judge of the Supreme Court of New South Wales, on the 16th day of April 1909, declared a room at No. 281 Pitt-street, Sydney, on the glass of the window of which room appear the words, 'Tasmanian Parcel Delivery Express Company, H. D. Wilson, general manager, agents Tasmanian Tourist Association,' to be a common gaming-house within the meaning of section 8 of Act No. 13, 1906. T. Garvin, Inspector-General of Police."

Money advanced upon all securities. N.S.W. Mont de Piete D. and I. Co., Ltd., 74 Castlereagh-st, 74, Sydney, and 17 Hunter-street, Newcastle. Eustace Bennett, G. Mgr.—Advt.

CONSISTENCY.

MR. J. COOK ON MR. HUGHES.

"THIS FUNNY LITTLE MAN."

Last evening Mr. J. Cook, M.P., made the following reply to the speech of the Federal Attorney-General (Mr. Hughes) at Parramatta on Friday evening:—

"Mr. Hughes is fighting in his usual personal fashion again. His only weapons seem to be misrepresentation and abuse, tinctured with comicalities. These may be left for what they are worth. But when he essays to trounce other people for their inconsistencies he becomes even more ludicrous than usual. I only mention one or two in passing.

"At the last election but one he ran round to Mr. Reid almost tearfully pleading that he had been left off the freetrade ticket. In addition to this he begged the editors of the morning papers to put him on it. His request was granted. Now he is asseverating in Victoria that the Government is protectionist.

"At that same election he went to the editor of the Orange paper, pleading again for its support, suggesting paragraphs for publication and circulation in his electorate. This also was done. Now he denounces their propaganda as 'a sham and a pretence.'

"I, however, do not wish just now to emphasise Mr. Hughes' general inconsistency. I wish rather to give him all the credit he cares to take for consistency on one point, viz., the consolidation of the Empire. This is how he and his party go about it. I am not going into the ancient history of 20 years ago, as Mr. Hughes has done—not this time at least. That can be done later, and if Mr. Hughes insists on it I shall be glad to accompany him. Meantime, take these modern examples of their party's consistency.

"1. In 1902 the Labour Conference in Sydney affirmed the following resolutions:—

"'(a) That in the opinion of this conference the Imperial power of veto over Commonwealth legislation is not only subversive of Australian liberty, but in practice constitutes a serious menace to the most vital Australian interests.

"'(b) That the Commonwealth Constitution Act should be so amended as to vest the people with power to override any such veto, either by referendum or by re-enacting the rejected measure.'

"This was repeated at several later conferences.

"2. Mr. Hughes is now emphasising the fact that they propose to continue the naval subsidy. He is not as candid as his colleague, Mr. Pearce, who said the other evening that it would be discontinued the moment it expired. One does not look for a straightforward statement from this funny little man. When Mr. Barton submitted the agreement to the House Mr. Watson, on behalf of his party, moved,—'That the bill be read this day six months' to destroy it. In his speech in support of the amendment Mr. Watson declared, amid the cheers of his party, that he did not think they had the slightest obligation to assist in the maintenance of the British fleet. Mr. Hughes and his party voted unanimously against the agreement. If Mr. Hughes wishes it I shall be glad to quote a number of statements made during this debate by members of his party. I do not think he will like them though.

"3. Later on the Federal Parliament voted £25,000 for a memorial to the late Queen. Mr. Hughes and his party voted unanimously against it.

"4. Two days afterwards this same party voted unanimously in favour of instructing the Imperial Government to grant Home Rule for Ireland.

"5. This time last year Mr. Hughes supported a Government which gazetted down the Union Jack from all the forts, and ran up the Australian flag in its place. On our quietly insisting it was run up again last Empire Day, and remains there side by side with the Australian flag.

"6. The Empire naval supremacy is threatened by Germany (Mr. Hughes says so). When, however, the people of Australia wish to help by a Dreadnought Mr. Fisher and Mr. Hughes say that rather than our force on wish they will leave office. And, to quote Mr. Deakin, Mr. Hughes is again 'screaming like an urchin being dragged from the tart-shop.'

"7. When the Empire before was temporarily in a tight place in connection with the Boer war this party declined then, as they decline now, to go to its assistance. Again, I shall be glad to quote some of the choice things said by members of his party upon that occasion if Mr. Hughes wishes.

"Mr. Hughes knows their party professes the same principles as they did 18 years ago. He is quite right as to some things. I do know it. I quote in reply to his taunts these few instances of their consistency.

"I only add that such consistency is deadly, and means the ultimate dismemberment of the Empire, with the consequent destruction of a White and British Australia.

"I am not quite sure how far a man like Mr. Hughes should be taken seriously. Lately as this morning we find him writing in such a way as to cause us to wonder what his outlook on life really is. He speaks of the refinement of our civilisation as 'a bastard kind of refinement.' Referring to the Epochal events of our civilisation, such as the 'abolition of slavery,' he declares them to be 'merely changes of fashion.' A man whose mental outlook is so twisted should not be taken too seriously, and would not be but for the accident of his being temporarily the Attorney-General of the Commonwealth."

MOTHER AND CHILD BURNED.

BED CURTAINS ABLAZE.

The curtains of a bed in the residence of Mr. William M'Kee in Foveaux-street, Surry Hills, came in contact with a light shortly before midnight on Saturday, and in a minute were in flames.

Robert M'Kee, a child 2½ years of age, was in the bed, and Mrs. M'Kee was in her night attire. She screamed and endeavoured to rescue her child from the flames. In doing so her light attire caught fire, and both she and her baby were badly burned before assistance arrived, and the flames were extinguished.

They were both removed to the Sydney Hospital, Mrs. M'Kee suffering from burns on the hands and legs, and the baby from severe burns on the face and hands. The brigade turned out, and extinguished the flames with buckets of water after the bedding and bedroom had been damaged by fire.

MR. KIDSTON AT CHARTERS TOWERS.

A DISTURBING ELEMENT.

INCIDENTS AT A MEETING.

CHARTERS TOWERS (Q.), Saturday.

Mr. Kidston addressed a packed meeting in the Theatre Royal last night. A few labour followers created considerable disturbance. The police at the finish had to interfere. A man was running up the aisle towards the stage, when the Mayor (Alderman Thorpe) jumped down from the stage and met him. Eventually the man was thrown out. One or two free fights occurred at the finish. The meeting was very enthusiastic. At the conclusion three rousing cheers were given for Mr. Kidston.

SYDNEY G.P.O. CLEANING.

FURTHER PARTICULARS WANTED.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

The report of the officials regarding the expenditure, which amounts to £50 a week, to keep the Sydney General Post Office clean is not regarded as satisfactory by the Postmaster-General (Mr. Thomas), who has accordingly sent it back for amplification.

CANNIBALS KILL JAP.

PROBABLY COOKED AND EATEN.

When the German steamer Prinz Waldemar, which arrived on Saturday, called at Friedrich Wilhelmshafen, in German New Guinea, news was received of unrest on the part of the natives of the Admiralty Islands, but no details were forthcoming.

The only information which had reached the mainland was that the master of a trading schooner—a native of Japan, whose name was believed to be Kimumino—had, with the two native deckhands of his vessel, been killed by the islanders. It is presumed that the victims were surrounded and speared.

The natives of the Admiralty Group are cannibals, and are credited with torturing their victims. Few traders have been bold enough to attempt a landing on the Admiralty Islands, which are situated due north of German New Guinea, and those who have done so have invariably come to grief.

Visitors from the islands of the Bismarck Archipelago state that scores of murders have been committed in these islands, and that whenever a stranger is secured a great feast is arranged. After being tortured the captives are killed by a club, and the body cooked and dressed in native fashion. The schooners and other trading vessels which the murdered men leave behind them are looted, and then destroyed. Traces of wreckage are frequently seen along the foreshores. It is understood that the German authorities propose to despatch an expedition.

PANIC AT BIOGRAPH.

FILM CATCHES FIRE.

CHILDREN TRAMPLED UNDER FOOT.

NONE SERIOUSLY INJURED.

Something in the way of a panic occurred on Saturday afternoon at a biograph entertainment held at the Hippodrome, next to the Newtown Town Hall. A series of pictures was being exhibited, when a mishap occurred to the biograph apparatus in the gallery. A film burst into flames. The cry of fire was instantly raised, and a number of children sitting near the machine rushed down the stairs. One little boy, 10 years old, named Victor Hudson, living in Denison-street, Newtown, was knocked down and trodden on. He was afterwards taken by the Civil Ambulance to Prince Alfred Hospital for medical examination, and it was found that he was suffering from shock and severe bruises about the body. The biograph operator, John O'Brien, age 18, burnt both his hands severely trying to extinguish the flames. His wounds were dressed by the Civil Ambulance Brigade.

The Hippodrome adjoins the Town Hall, in the heart of Newtown. It has frontages to three streets, the main entrance being in Bedford-street. The outer walls of the structure form the street hoardings. Structurally, the building is not of the best. It is owned by Mr. E. J. Cole, who is at present in Melbourne, but the lessee is Mr. Thomas Gaut, of Marlan-street, Newtown, who took possession only last week. The show on Saturday afternoon, at which the fire occurred, was the first under his lease.

The audience were seated in a large gallery, which is in two divisions. Between the divisions there is a passage. On each side of the gallery are wide escape doors opening on the street, and had these been thrown open on Saturday, as they should have been, when the fire occurred the panic would to a large extent have been averted.

The apparatus was at the back of the audience. In order to prevent the overheating of the film by the electric light a shutter drops between every time the mechanism is stopped, in order to announce a new picture.

After the show had been running about 20 minutes a stop was made, but the shutter failed to drop. The operator noticed that a corner of the film was on fire. He caught hold of the burning part with his hand, and put the flame out, but no sooner had he done so than it caught in another place. Then it broke out in two or three places, and finally got the upper hand of him. In a moment or two the whole apparatus and surroundings were in flames.

Immediately there was a cry of fire, and a stampede for the entrance. The children not knowing anything about escape doors wedged themselves into the passage struggling and screaming in a state of terror. The lessee, Mr. Gaut and Constable Baldwin, who happened to be passing, found 20 or 30 of the younger children lying on the ground and being trampled on by the older ones. It was impossible at this time to reach the escape doors without walking over the children's heads, and although Mr. Gaut sang out to those nearest the doors to open them, the children in the confusion were too frightened to understand. Constable Baldwin and Mr. Gaut managed to rescue the children who were on the ground, and to drag others through so as to clear the way.

In the meantime the caretaker, who had been taking tickets, got round by a back way to the stage. He pulled a lot of the scenery down, and thus opened up a way to reach a side door leading to a lane. He passed a number of children across the stage, and they scrambled over the overturned scenery and got out by the side door. Fortunately by this time the fire was out, the attendants having quenched the flames with buckets of water.

The only persons injured were the boy Hudson and Mr. O'Brien, few small bruises and cuts to some of the others were the only injuries recorded. Had the fire got a hold on a building constructed of such light material, and with the escape doors shut, and the children wedged in the passage, the result might have been appalling. The damage was estimated at about £70. Over 3000 feet of film was burnt.

The local authorities are of opinion that it is time something was done to license and to regulate these places of entertainment. An Act for the regulation of places of entertainment outside the city came into force on January 1, but so far no regulations have been issued, and the Act is worthless. Sub-Inspector M'Crimmon, of the Newtown police, stated on Saturday that for a long time he had been anxious, owing to the nature of the construction of this building, to prevent entertainments being held there, and he had communicated with the local municipal authorities on the subject, but, for the want of regulations, they had been powerless. However, after the fire that afternoon the manager of the place had given him a promise not to open again for a few days, till the question of making the place secure in time of panic was looked into. Th caretaker on Saturday clearly demonstrated that if the attendants in charge of the escape doors had had the presence of mind to have thrown the doors open before rushing with buckets of water to extinguish the flames it is improbable that a panic would have taken place.

"DOCKING" AN ELEPHANT.

BEAR CHEWS HIS TAIL.

Failing regular social advices from the Orient, Australia is unaware whether the exquisites of Siam and Burmah dock the tails of the elephants as they do the citizen of western civilisation docks those of his cob and his fox-terrier. However, one of the elephants employed at Wirth's Circus narrowly escaped losing several joints of his tail on Saturday night, when they were chewed by the big brown bear.

The elephant was engaged in hauling the bear's cage into the arena, when a fly led to his swishing his tail through the bars. The bear instantly pounced upon it, and, holding it in his paws, proceeded to partake of it. The elephant pranced wildly, and his roars were something pathetic. The attendants seized animal forks and all sorts of implements, and the peanut boy dexterously juggled a whole basket of nuts near the bear's nose; but only the severest proddings compelled him to let go. Fortunately the elephant is an animal that takes troubles philosophically, but all day yesterday he spent gazing dejectedly at his tail, which now resembles a piece of ancient rubber hose.

FEDERAL LAND TAX.

ATTITUDE OF SINGLE TAX LEAGUE.

GRADUATION AND EXEMPTION OPPOSED.

A special meeting of the executive of the Sydney Single Tax League was held on Friday night to consider the progressive land value tax proposals of the Federal Government. Rev. W. H. Beale occupied the chair.

The proposed exemption of £5000 and graduations were unanimously opposed, but the fact that the Government proposed to tax land values was regarded as a hopeful sign of the times. It was pointed out originally the Labour party's programme was for taxation of land values, and there was nothing about exemptions and graduations. The "progressive" idea was not adopted until 1899. The following resolution was carried on the motion of Mr. Lonsdale, M.L.A.—"That this executive regrets that the Fisher Government should have proposed a graduated land tax with exemptions, and considers that a land value tax without graduations or exemptions is the right method, and that the amount produced by such a tax should be used to relieve the burdens now resting upon the shoulders of the workers of the community by a reduction of Customs duties."

THE ONSLOW CYCLONE.

PERTH, Sunday.

Further particulars have been received of the recent disastrous storm at Onslow, which lasted 19 hours. All the boats broke away from their moorings, and the collier—a 75-ton boat, laden with cargo—was carried a quarter of a mile inland, while the Doris was turned upside down on the beach. Four luggers with crews of 24, comprising Japanese and Malays, were lost during the storm, and the fifth was carried half a mile inland. The parish hall was completely demolished, and the roofs of the Rob Roy Hotel and Clarke's store were carried away. Other buildings were also more or less damaged.

EATING YOUNG THISTLES.

DEATH OF WORKING BULLOCKS.

GUNDAGAI, Saturday.

A team of working bullocks, the property of Darbalara Estate, which were camped on a reserve two miles from town, last night ate some young thistles, eight dying.

MOTOR CAPSIZES.

TWO MEN THROWN OUT.

ONE MAN IN HOSPITAL.

Two brothers, named Frederick and James Stephenson, residents of Willoughby, were motoring from Hornsby to Sydney late last night. When near Gordon they noticed a horse on the road ahead of them, and swerved the car, in order to avoid striking the animal. The car capsized, throwing both young men out on to the roadway. James Stephenson was severely injured, and was brought on to the North Shore Hospital, and admitted.

DULACCA MYSTERY.

SUSPECT COMMITS SUICIDE.

WHILE UNDER ARREST.

WIFE'S DEATH RUMOURED.

BRISBANE, Sunday.

A Roma wires states that Dr. Pratt, Government Medical Officer, has pronounced the remains found at the fire in connection with the Dulacca mystery to be human. A brother of the murdered man, who was sworn in as a special constable, identified the watch found with the remains as that of his brother. The police arrested a selector named Dickson, a former resident of South Africa, with whom deceased had been employed, as himself, were found at a distance. Dickson succeeded in getting possession of a revolver while camping with the police on Friday night, and shot himself dead. Towards morning Acting-Sergeant Joyce, to whom he was handcuffed, released Dickson somewhat, when he made a dash for a revolver which was under his blankets. He straightaway shot himself. It is rumoured that Dickson's wife poisoned herself, but nothing is officially known.

MAJOR GENERAL HOAD.

RETURN BY THE MAKURA.

INTERVIEWED AT BRISBANE.

BRISBANE, Saturday.

Major-General Hoad, Inspector-General of the Commonwealth military forces, is a passenger, bound for Melbourne, by the Makura, which arrived at Pinkenba to-day from Vancouver. The Major-General was welcomed on arrival by Col. Lyster, State Commandant, and officers of the staff, including Lieutenants-Colonel Chauvel and Reade. He left Australia eight months ago for London, his principal mission being to confer with the Imperial authorities as to the best means of carrying out the terms of the resolution arrived at by the conference of Premiers for the formation of an Imperial general staff, on which Australia should be represented. A further mission was to get into touch with all that is latest in regard to military science —a somewhat large order, which has carried the Inspector-General over a great deal of country.

Interviewed with reference to his journeyings, Major-General Hoad said that no officer who ever visited the United Kingdom could have had more facilities placed at his disposal than he had, every possible assistance being readily given. He visited head-quarters and practically every command in the Kingdom. He met all the leading generals, and had been in close touch with the War Office. He met General Sir Wm. Nicholson, also Mr. Haldane (Secretary of State for War). Major-General Hoad witnessed the annual manoeuvres, staff rides, parades, conferences, and all principal military movements all over the United Kingdom. He afterwards visited the United States, and Canada. A very hearty welcome was everywhere accorded him, and every facility given for acquiring all the information he wanted. There was absolutely no reservation. In order that he might see as much as possible and visit as many centres as possible, General Hoad was constantly on the move, doing most of his travelling by night, and seeing what was to be seen by day. Wherever he went, the impression grew on his mind that the visit of the American fleet had

SOUTH COAST MINES.

BRISK WORKING CONDITIONS.

SUPPORT FOR BROKEN HILL AND NEWNES.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL REPORTER.)

With the exception of the cessation of work over the Easter holidays, the majority of the colliery and coke works employees were engaged full time for the pay on Friday. Nothing definite has been arrived at in connection with the new agreement under which the employees are to work for the next three years. At the last conference between the proprietors and employers' representatives very little progress was made, the proprietors declining to entertain any proposals that would increase the cost of production. They were agreeable, however, to discuss any method for an improvement in the settlement of deficiency claims, and submitted a scheme for consideration by the employees' representatives. This was discussed at a meeting of the latter, when it was decided to recommend it to the lodges for adoption. On account of the holidays there has been some delay, Woonona lodge so far only dealing with the matter by rejecting the idea. It is generally known that the proprietors are agreeable to raise the minimum hewing rate from 1s 5½d to 1s 7½d. This will bring it into conformity with the alteration of the basis agreed upon in November, 1907. The basis prior to that time was a hewing rate of 1s 9½d per ton unscreened on a selling rate of 8s 7d per ton, or 2s 6d forkfilled on the same selling rate. The alteration at that period was made on account of the increased cost of living, so that a minimum of 1s 7½d per ton at the present time is only about equal from a living standpoint to 1s 5½d when the old agreement was entered into. The general opinion among members of the Employees' Association is that energy is only being wasted in attempting to get improved conditions at the present time, as the representatives spent a fortnight framing and discussing proposed amendments with no apparent result. The old agreement worked very well, and representative miners spoken to on the subject expressed their agreeableness to continue working under it.

Good progress is being made with the bore on the Bulli Company's property, and judging by the nature of the strata passed through success seems assured. Some years ago two bores were put down in a different direction, the strata in these being volcanic in nature from the surface. In the present bore no signs of volcanic action is yet shown. The company deserves success for its perseverance and the amount of capital expended, and has the best wishes of all concerned. The success of the venture means a lot to the township of Bulli and the district generally.

A high-powered suction gas engine and new dynamo for the purpose of increasing hauling power in and around the mine are to be installed at North Bulli. This has been found necessary owing to the continued increase in the output, the existing machinery being found inadequate to cope with the present trade. The output of coke is now about 1200 tons weekly, while the coal output averages between 900 and 1000 tons per day.

The Illawarra miners are sticking loyally to their comrades at Broken Hill, the last fortnight's instalment raised by a 1½ per cent. levy (£133 8s 3d) being the highest sum yet received. The amount sent to Broken Hill from the South to date is £571 8s 6d, as the result of five fortnightly contributions. The consistent working of the collieries is accountable for this, an increase being shown on each succeeding fortnight, viz., £99 8s 2d, £100, £115 9s 8d, £123 2s 2d, and £133 8s 3d.

Negotiations for the purchase of the Wongawilli coal mine at Dapto, which had every appearance of being completed last week, failed over the matter of price. Members of the syndicate owning the property state that there is now no definiteness as to whether the mine will be disposed of or not.

The steamer Kooringa is due at Port Kembla for a cargo of 4900 tons of coal from the Southern Coalowners' Agency. The North Bulli Company expect the steamers Corio for 1600 tons, Nardoo for 1800 tons, and the Winfield for 1000 tons.

At the Bulli coke works sea water is being used for cooling the coke, an up-to-date pump for that purpose having recently been installed.

The Metropolitan Coal Company objects to the proposal to extend Helensburgh urban area by taking in Stanwell Park on the grounds that the former place is purely an industrial centre, whilst the latter is a residential locality. The matter was referred to the Works Department by the company, as the outcome of the proposal to extend the water supply, and the Minister wrote to the Bulli Shire Council for an expression of opinion on the objection raised. It was decided to ask for information as to whether the department had altered its intention of attaching Stanwell Park to the Illawarra water supply, as it was understood that the supply was to be obtained from the Cordeaux instead of the Waratah River, as formerly proposed. It is considered by members of the council that the letter as a matter of courtesy should have been written to that body instead of the department.

At North Clifton the site for the new mine has been surveyed, and clearing and excavating work is being carried out. The shaft will be commenced as soon as arrangements are completed with the Railway Commissioners for putting in the necessary sidings.

Nowra residents express satisfaction at the prospect of the Ettrema mining property at Sassafras being taken over by an English syndicate, the negotiations taking place in London at this week. The opening up of the mine in which it is estimated that the ore at sight is a million tons, at an average value of £5 per ton, will naturally mean a great deal to the southern end of the district, which up to the present has had to depend upon its agricultural resources for support.

Mr. Jos. Norton, delegate from Newnes, in thanking the officers and members of the Illawarra Colliery Employees' Association for liberal contributions to the men locked out, stated that the southern miners' unanimity placed them first on the list of generous donors.

NEW HEBRIDES CYCLONE.

GREAT DEVASTATION REPORTED AND MISSING.

VESSELS WRECKED AND MISSING.

The French steamer Pacifique, from the New Hebrides Group and Noumea, which arrived at Sydney last night, brought additional news regarding the disastrous cyclone which recently passed over portion of the New Hebrides Group.

Captain Chavin, the commander of the Pacifique, says that the centre of the cyclone came across from Malekula, and passed between the islands of Epi and Vate. The islands of Ambrym, Pentecost, and Santo practically escaped, but in some places the torrential rains which accompanied the cyclone caused greater damage to agriculture than the force of the wind. Port Vila, Mele, and Tecouma, and the lowlying land suffered most.

Grave fears, Captain Chavin says, were entertained when he was in the New Hebrides for the safety of two small recruiting Ketches—the Normandie, belonging to Mr. Clerc, and the Dick Engler. Very little doubt existed in the minds of the settlers that the Dick Engler had been lost with all hands, for wreckage identified as belonging to that vessel had been washed ashore on Pentecost. All hope, however, had not been abandoned for the Normandie, or other vessel that had come to grief was the ketch Julia, which has been washed up on Vao on Malekula. The crew, however, had been saved. The French resident commissioner had done all in his power to alleviate the sufferings of the unfortunate people.

From other sources it was learned that the French steamer Oui Oui, which was driven ashore, was successfully refloated. The schooners La Gallia and Les Trois Amis, however, were still high and dry, and likely to become total losses.

All the lighters at Port Vila were sunk, and the Tecouma Valley became a huge lake. The whole of the boats at Mele were destroyed, and at several places the houses were blown down, and the plantations ruined.

The Governor of New Caledonia, M. Richard, has issued instructions for the French cruiser Kersaint, now in port at Sydney, to make an extended cruise among the islands of the New Hebrides to ascertain the precise extent of the damage and to afford relief.

ATTENDANCE AT CAMPS.

THE ANNUAL TRAINING.

MELBOURNE, Saturday.

The Minister for Defence (Senator Pearce) has received returns from the various district commandants showing the attendance of troops at the annual training at Easter. The details are as follows:—

State.	Officers.	Men.	Total.
New South Wales	282 ..	4020 ..	4302
Victoria	426 ..	5108 ..	5534
Queensland	90 ..	1236 ..	1331
South Australia	148 ..	1497 ..	1645
Western Australia	88 ..	884 ..	972
Tasmania	81 ..	1143 ..	1224
Totals	1115 ..	13,908 ..	15,023

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NEWCASTLE.

WEEKLY COAL EXPORT.

NEWCASTLE, Saturday.

The total quantity of coal exported from Newcastle during the week was 55,405 tons. Of this quantity 35,705 tons were sent to Commonwealth and New Zealand ports, and 19,700 to foreign destinations.

TWO £100 FINES.

At the Newcastle Police Court, Robert M'Ilwaine, master of the steamer Tymeric, was ordered to pay two fines of £100 each for having allowed two prohibited immigrants to enter the Commonwealth from his vessel.

SMELTING RETURNS.

At the Sulphide Corporation's Cockle Creek works during the week ore was treated, producing bullion containing 1565oz gold, 38,549oz silver, and 351 tons lead.

COAL AND OTHER EXPORTS.

The following vessels cleared at the Customs-house to-day:—Period, s, for Adelaide, with 4100 tons of coal and 300 tons of bunkers; Perth, s, for Geelong, with 2311 tons of coal and 120 tons of bunkers, Mokoia, s, for Auckland, via Sydney, with 1000 tons of bunkers; Orange Branch, s, for Tiliatapa, via Manila and Brisbane, with 3300 tons of coal, 1221 tons of bunkers, and through cargo.

FIRE IN THE CITY.

A building at the corner of King and Ferkin streets, occupied as a carpenter's workshop by Mr. Gustave Petersen, was destroyed by fire at an early hour this morning. The firemen got the fire under control, but not before the building and its contents were destroyed. The whole of the stock, machinery, and tools, which were valued at about £250, were ruined, and the loss is only covered by insurance to the extent of £200 in the Queensland Company's office. The building is owned by Mr. Gates, fruiterer, who had a number of empty fruit cases stored at the back.

NEWCASTLE LAUNDRY BOARD.

Sunday.

On Saturday at the Courthouse the Laundry Board appointed for the postal district of Newcastle sat and completed its consideration of the employees' claims. The board consists of Mr. Walter Edmunds (chairman), Mr. L. Herrmanson representing the employers, and Mr. H. A. Mitchell the employees. The only employee who appeared before the board was Mr. R. Hewson, proprietor of the Newcastle Laundry, Waratah, who was represented by Mr. L. Cohen, of Sydney. Mrs. Lena Paxton was present on behalf of the laundry employees. The principal feature of the employees' claims, a working week of 44 hours, and a minimum wage to those engaged in the washhouse of £1 a week for women and £2 5s for men. At the outset of the proceedings on Saturday Mr. Edmunds stated that the claim had been considered in conference by the board at its last sitting, and practically the whole of the items had been disposed of. However, any employer or employee was at liberty to give evidence on any of the questions dealt with. Accordingly several witnesses were then called on behalf of the employees, and gave evidence chiefly regarding the hours of labour and wages now paid in certain laundries in the Newcastle postal district. The board's award will not be made until after the 30th instant, and it will probably be gazetted early next month. Although no definite announcement has been made it is understood that the rates of wages agreed upon are slightly in excess of the Sydney Laundry Board's award.

A TRANSVAAL MURDER.

MAN, CHARGED IN BRISBANE.

ACCUSED'S STORY OF THE CRIME.

BRISBANE, Sunday.

A man named Jack M'Loughlan was arrested by virtue of a provisional warrant issued at the request of the authorities of the Transvaal, and charged at the police court with having, on January, 1895, at Johannesburg, murdered George Stevenson and Jadji Joseph Mustaffa.

Defendant made a statement, in which he said that the man's name was not Stevenson. "As far as I can remember," he said, "his name was Steve Davidson. He shelved me and two of my pals for a job in Victoria. One of them got five years, and I got away to Kimberley. Some time after someone handed Steve a bit of lead, and the Malay man got it. Subsequently he said: "I was told that whoever shot Steve went to his room and pushed his door open, and shot him through the stomach."

Defendant was remanded till the 24th inst.

NEW ZEALAND.

TRADE RETURNS.

WELLINGTON, Sunday.

Returns of exports for the year ended March 31 show the following increases in value, as compared with the previous year:—Butter, £1,422,291, against £1,338,393; cheese, £865,468, £792,373; beef, £454,924, £420,205; lamb, £1,628,144, £1,457,373; timber, £363,834, £340,253. The chief reductions are hemp, £310,364, £686,597; rabbits, £61,117, £67,320; kauri gum, £444,309, £510,973; hides, £169,531 £183,367; skins, £589,712, £781,925; wool, £5,544,638, £6,063,436; gold, £1,942,968, £2,082,087. Exports for the year amounted to £15,346,633, as against £16,603,280 for the previous year.

MAITLAND CIRCUIT COURT.

WEST MAITLAND, Saturday.

In the case against Samuel Augustus Shearer and Mary Ann Shearer, charged with stealing and receiving of household furniture from James P. Shearer, husband of the female accused, the jury, after being locked up all night, was unable to agree. Both accused were remanded to another court.

Sarah Cowell was charged with stealing two pairs of boots and two pairs of shoes, the property of Hugh Graham. The Crown Prosecutor explained that accused, who was a regular customer of Graham's, got the boots and shoes on approval, but did not return them, and left the district. Mr. Enright, who appeared for the accused, raised the point that there was no larceny. His Honor said the case was a breach of contract more than anything else, and he advised the jury to return a verdict of not guilty. This was done, and the accused was discharged.

Samuel Augustus Shearer, charged with stealing a number of pigs, the property of James Paul Shearer, at Cessnock, was acquitted.

Willie Lee Foo, a Chinese, was charged with maliciously wounding Florence Thomas at Newcastle on February 23 with intent to do grievous bodily harm. The evidence showed that the prosecutrix had been living with accused, but left him. Accused was found guilty, and remanded for sentence until Monday.

At the Circuit Court James Drinkwater was indicted on a charge of having, at Newcastle, committed a serious offence upon his daughter, aged 15 years 6 months. Drinkwater pleaded not guilty, but the jury found him guilty, and remanded for sentence.

INQUEST ON A BABY.

VERDICT OF MURDER.

The City Coroner, Mr. Stephen Murphy, held an inquest on Saturday on the body of a newly-born male child found in the bush at Moreman on April 3. The verdict was death from hemorrhage due to neglect, and the Coroner further found that some persons or persons had feloniously slain the child.

INTERSTATE CRICKET.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA v WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

FREMANTLE, Saturday.

The above match was resumed in beautiful weather and on a good wicket. Christian again bowled well, but Parker, although making some fine strokes, was thrice missed in the slips. Christian played a faultless innings. Scores:—

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.—First Innings.

Quist, c Parker, b Christian	41
Chamberlain, b Christian	41
Hack, b Christian	52
Gehrs, c Rowe, b Anderson	113
Bloomfield, b Anderson	63
Stuart, c Rowe, b Christian	33
Reedman, b Selk	20
Stirling, b Christian	0
H. Woodforde, lbw, b Christian	10
Wright, c Hogue, b Christian	19
Howard, not out	3
Sundries	6
Total	388

Bowling.—Christian, seven for 144; Anderson, two for 42; Selk, one for 95.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.—First Innings.

Hogue, c Hack, b Howard	21
Parker, c Woodforde, b Reedman	86
Rowe, c and b Howard	4
Howard, b Reedman	30
Evans, st Woodforde, b Quist	28
Christian, not out	61
Evers, c and b Stirling	1
Hantke, b Reedman	2
Anderson, not out	0
Sundries	6
Seven wickets for	244

Bowling.—Reedman, four for 68; Howard, one for 63; Stirling, one for 34; Quist, one for 28.

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THE BARRIER TROUBLE.

THE SIXTEENTH WEEK.

BROKEN HILL, Saturday.

The 1892 strike lasted four months, and the present trouble has lasted just over 15 weeks, but so far the money received by the strike fund has amounted to £15 more than the total received in 1892. These figures are given by the secretary of the Combined Unions.

Local bakers state that, owing to the rise in flour to £12/12/6 per ton, there is every probability of local bread being increased in price to 4½ per 2lb loaf.

The combined unions' committee last night refused permission to the Adelaide Milling Company to take fodder for Block 10 horses through the picket lines, and also refused permission to a couple of people to take photographs on the shut up mines.

Mr. J. P. Wilson, M.L.C., of Adelaide, arrived to-day to publicly speak on behalf of the strikers. Mr. R. Solly, M.L.A., of Melbourne, is expected towards the end of the month.

The lockout fund yesterday received £319.

Inspector M'Vean arrived this morning to take charge of the local and extra police force, during the absence at Albury of other senior officers.

The Water Supply Company has declined to grant free water to all men affected by the lockout; but will give water for a time to those people who prove, on investigation, that they cannot pay for it. Such people, however, must go, or send to, the standpipe for it, and orders will be given for a month at a time.

In the course of a speech the Postmaster-General (Mr. Thomas) said it was by the merest fluke that he had not been sent to gaol himself at Deniliquin in 1892. He trusted that the men would be acquitted. The change of venue to Albury was most unfair. Had any change been necessary Newcastle should have been chosen in regard to socialism. Mr. Thomas said he was a communist rather than socialist. Communism, however, could only come through socialism. Some time ago the City Council asked him if he were in favour of the telephone system being run at a profit, and he replied that the socialists did not believe in profits. (Applause.)

THE TRADE BOYCOTT.

Sunday.

The coupon arrangements, which displeased such a large number of business men, is still a sore point with many. All the strike trade goes to the Co-operative Society and certain union shops. The Chamber of Commerce, which offered special terms, has written, as follows to the combined unions committee:—"It having been announced from your platform at your mass meeting that we had placed a condition on terms issued to the list of prices supplied at the time we made your committee an offer confidentially, we beg herewith to notify you that this embargo is removed, and you are at liberty to publish those prices and conditions, or in other ways reveal same to the public of Broken Hill."

The chamber, it is alleged, offered lower prices than the Co-operative Society.

A GENERAL STRIKE.

OPPOSITION AT PORT PIRIE.

ADELAIDE, Sunday.

A meeting called by the A.W.A. was held at Port Pirie on Saturday evening, at which speakers condemned the suggested laying down of tools in connection with change of venue from Broken Hill to Albury. There were about 2000 present, but not more than 20 voted for the motion condemning the Wade Government for changing the venue. All the speakers spoke strongly against revolutionary socialism.

VICTORIA.

IRRIGATION OF LUCERNE.

MELBOURNE, Saturday.

Mr. Elwood Mead, chairman of the Water Commission, left to-day to inspect the lucerne crops in the Hunter River and Wentworth districts to inquire as to the method of growing adopted and the system of irrigation employed.

LIEUTENANT SHACKLETON.

The Lord Mayor, Councillor Burston, has written to Lieutenant Shackleton congratulating him on the success of the Antarctic expedition, and inviting him to deliver a lecture in Melbourne.

Professor Baldwin Spencer has received from Lieutenant Shackleton a message stating that he will lecture in the Melbourne Town Hall on May 3.

Several of the accused and a number of witnesses in the Broken Hill trouble arrived to-day, en route to Albury, and were welcomed by representatives of the Victorian Labour party at the Trades Hall and socialist party. The men were afterwards entertained at luncheon.

Referring to-day to the *increased price of wheat*, the Minister of Agriculture said that most farmers sold their wheat this season at less than 3s 6d a bushel, and that the middleman who bought and held it are getting the benefit of the rise to 3s 3d and 3s 6d. He intends asking the Cabinet to instruct the Agent-General to forward reliable grain quotations regularly for publication locally.

CASUALTIES.

FOUND IN THE HARBOUR.

The body of a man, *fully dressed*, was found floating in Darling Harbour, near the Union Company's wharf, about 11 a.m. on Friday. He was unknown, and lay at the morgue until Saturday, when he was identified by means of his finger prints as John Leahy, a man of 50, lately employed at the Hornsby railway duplication works.

TRAM ACCIDENTS.

Dave Lawrey, living in Chalmers-street, city, was crossing the road at the corner of Castlereagh and Devonshire streets at about 9 p.m. on Saturday when a tram car, travelling towards the Quay, knocked him down. The Civil Ambulance conveyed him to the Sydney Hospital, where Dr. Parry admitted him in a serious condition with a fracture of the base of the skull.

Thomas Challoner, a polisher, living in Cronulla-street, Hurstville, was knocked down by a cyclist in George-street, near Campbell-street, city, on Saturday afternoon. He fell in front of a moving tram car, and was dragged for several yards along the road. The Civil Ambulance took him to Sydney Hospital, where he was admitted with lacerations on the face and injuries to the head.

DEAD INFANT FOUND.

GOULBURN, Saturday.

The body of an infant was found at the corner of Munday and Auburn streets by two boys yesterday. It was wrapped in brown paper and a blanket. It is believed the child was about a week old.

ACCIDENT AT A RIFLE RANGE.

NABIAC, Friday.

At the Krambach rifle range on Saturday William Monk, while lying down on the range to fire, went to remove the sling-strap from his rifle, which went off accidentally and shot him through the forefinger of the right hand. Dr. Paramore, of Nabiac, attended to the sufferer at once, but he is likely to lose the finger.

KILLED BY A FALLING TREE.

QUIRINDI, Saturday.

John Smith, who was injured on Tuesday by a tree falling upon him at Piallaway, died last night in Quirindi Hospital. He never regained consciousness. He left a wife and three small children.

BOY SERIOUSLY INJURED.

NEWCASTLE, Monday.

Leslie Dreyburg, 15 years of age, who resides with his mother at Pittown, Wallsend, was seriously injured whilst at work in the Wallsend colliery yesterday. He was riding on a train of empty skips when he fell off and was dragged along the track by the skips for some distance. He sustained very severe injuries to his scalp, and when he was taken to the hospital 20 stitches were inserted in the wound. His condition this evening was very serious.

EMPIRE DAY.

The British Empire League in Australia has issued an appeal to the citizens to assist in the forthcoming celebration of Empire Day, and suggests, besides the school functions, that the Union Jack and authorised British ensigns be displayed upon public and private buildings, in school grounds, in parks, and upon all British vessels; that buildings be also decorated by other means; that the Union Jack be saluted in all schools; that appropriate badges be worn by men, women, and children; that on Sunday, May 23, the clergy and ministers of all churches address their congregations and schools upon the privileges and responsibilities of Empire citizenship and kindred subjects; that officers and men of the Commonwealth defence forces be invited to attend, in uniform, church services on Empire Sunday; that State Commandments and officers commanding corps authorise and arrange for the rendering by naval and military bands of appropriate selections of music in parks and other public places; that greetings be exchanged between individuals and places.

COUNTRY NEWS.

SOUTH COAST.

MUNICIPAL.

WOLLONGONG, Saturday.

At a special meeting of the Wollongong Council, a petition, containing the signatures of 120 ratepayers, was read, demanding "that a poll of ratepayers be taken as to whether they will consent to the form of taxation resolved on by the council." The Mayor announced that he had decided to hold a poll of ratepayers on April 24. A letter was read from the Under-Secretary for Public Works, to the effect that the Government had no intention of proceeding any further with the proposed tramway to Port Kembla. It was decided to open subscription lists in aid of families of Messrs. M'Millan and Mulligan, who were killed at Port Kembla Government quarry recently.

BEGA, Saturday.

A large and representative gathering of citizens was held at the School of Arts last night, when the Mayor presented Mr. H. G. T. Cowdroy with an illuminated address and purse of 50 sovereigns. The guest had been a resident 26 years, and during that period filled the position of district coroner, member of the land board, returning officer, State and Commonwealth, also Alderman, and ex-Mayor of the town. He leaves shortly to take up his residence in Sydney.

NOWRA, Saturday.

Good subscriptions have been raised towards the cost of a *life-saving apparatus for surf bathers* at Crookhaven Heads.

THE CHURCHES.

BELLINGEN, Saturday.

The Rev. J. H. Terras, from the Manning, who was stationed here 25 years ago, and the Rev. T. D. Evans, who resided in Bellingen for a term about 10 years ago, are officially visiting Bellingen in connection with the Presbyterian Church. They will occupy local pulpits to-morrow. Both are impressed with the enormous growth of the district during their absence.

FORBES, Sunday.

The contract for building the chancel and completing the building of St. John's Church of England, Forbes, is nearing completion. Mr. G. H. Greene, M.L.C., has consented to lay a foundation stone on the 28th instant.

MURRUMBURRAH, Sunday.

The bazaar, held during show week, in aid of the Roman Catholic Church, realised £473. The debt on the church is now practically wiped out.

YASS, Sunday.

The Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Lewin were entertained prior to their departure for Adelong. Mr. Harley D. Cox, on behalf of the parishioners of St. Clement's Church of England, presented Mr. and Mrs. Lewin with a handsome marble clock, with an inscription on a gold plate, accompanied by an address. Master Jack Duddleston Glent Pearce, on behalf of the junior choir, presented Mr. Lewin with an address and a silver-mounted walking stick. On Tuesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Lewin were entertained in the parish hall by the members of the Church of England Sunday-school. The pupils of Mrs. Lewin's class presented her with a gold cross.

MASONIC

CESSNOCK, Saturday.

At the annual installation of officers of Lodge Cessnock (No. 152), the following officers were installed:—Bro. T. Punch, W.M., Bro. A. E. Westcott, S.W.; Bro. G. M. Pate, J.W.; Bro. D. Murdoch, Chaplain; Bro. H. Price, treasurer; Bro. W. Elliott, secretary; Bro. A. E. Howard, director of ceremonies; Bro. E. J. Anstey, S.D.; Bro. H. Wilkins, J.D.; Bro. A. Rigby, organist; Bro. R. E. Jones, I.G.; Bro. Hope, tyler. Bro. Dan Pryor officiated as installing officer, assisted by Grand Lodge officers Bros. M'Lauchlin and J. D. Beeston.

DISTRICT COURTS.

TUMUT, Sunday.

In the District Court, before Acting Judge Hamilton, William Argall, of Gundagai, sued Julius Forstrom, of Washington Hotel, Ravine, for an alleged breach of contract in connection with the lease of the hotel. Plaintiff claimed £400 damages. Defendant admitted that there was an agreement, but not a formal one to lease. A verdict by consent was entered for £35 without costs.

CIRCUIT COURTS.

DUBBO, Saturday.

At the Circuit Court yesterday the following sentences were passed:—Wm. Hy. Vannan, breaking, entering, and stealing, two years' hard labour; Frank Ridgeway, stealing, two years, and six months for escaping from custody; Charlie Abdullah, stealing a sheque, 12 months' hard labour; Andrew Auld was charged with sheep stealing. On the application of accused's counsel the case was postponed to such court as the Attorney-General might appoint.

WEST MAITLAND, Saturday.

The Maitland Circuit Court was continued yesterday, before Mr. Justice Cohen. In case of Henry James Craft, charged with stealing a steer, the property of William King, at Cessnock, the jury, after being locked up all night, failed to agree. Accused was remanded to another court. William Davies and Lizzie Davies pleaded guilty to charges of entering the dwelling-house of James William Clark, at Waratah, and stealing therefrom. Both accused were sentenced to three months' imprisonment, in Goulburn Gaol, the sentence to be suspended under the provisions of the First Offenders Act. Albert Rogers was acquitted on a charge of attempting to commit a serious offence, at Nelsons Plains. George Lees, charged with burglary at Morgan M'Lennan's tailoring establishment, in West Maitland, was acquitted, without hearing evidence, the Crown prosecutor stating that there was no positive evidence to bring against accused. Samuel Chivers, a young lad, charged with stealing cutlery and plate, the property of Louis Forster, at Newcastle, was found guilty, and sentenced to 12 months hard labour, in Bathurst Gaol.

BROKEN HILL, Sunday.

Mr. William Kenworthy, who has been a resident of the district since 1882, was found dead in bed yesterday at Ascot Vale, 25 miles from Broken Hill. Deceased was 60 years of age. An inquest will be held to-morrow.

BYRON BAY, Saturday.

The sea rose yesterday evening from strong south-east winds. There are four steamers in the bay to-day, including Orara, City of Grafton, St. George, and Kiltobranks.

BURRAGA, Sunday.

A highly successful flower show was held on Wednesday at the local hospital, in aid of the funds of that institution. Among those who took prominent part were Miss Brian (matron), Dr. Grieves, Mesdames Crozier, O'Niell, Mayne, Messrs. M'Guire (president hospital committee), and J. Crozier, secretary. The exhibits reflected great credit on all concerned. The financial result will be about £230.

BOWRAVILLE, Sunday.

Mr. E. B. Tristram, of Singleton, has been appointed shire clerk in place of Mr. A. M. Barton, resigned.

CANBELEGO, Saturday.

Mr. H. P. Richards, who was mine manager of the South Mount Boppy Gold Mine for the past two years, has resigned his position to take up a post with the Mount Elliott Copper Mine, in the Cloncurry district, in Queensland. On the eve of his departure he was presented with a travelling bag and outfit by the employees, who expressed regret at his departure.

GULGONG, Sunday.

A surveyor has been engaged by Mr. E. E. Rouse, owner of Combandry estate, of 2040 acres, to effect a subdivision of the property (which has been in the possession of the Rouse family for 70 years) for the purpose of closer settlement. This is a result of the arrival at Gulgong of the railway.

NABIAC, Sunday.

Everingham Bros. have completed their new sawmill at Nabiac on the site where Phillipa's mill was burned down some time ago. The mill will be capable of turning out 30,000 to 40,000 feet a week, and will give employment to a number of men. A good supply of splendid logs are on the mill ground ready for a start.

A fishing party from Nabiac went over the bar at Forster on Wednesday last, and secured with lines 480 fine schnapper.

The homestead of Mr. Richard Hardy, one of the earliest pioneers of Nabiac, changed hands last week, Mr. Thomas Miles, of Forster, being the purchaser at £1000.

QUIRINDI, Saturday.

Four cases of Scarlet Fever are in the hospital infectious diseases ward.

Last night the Municipal Council accepted the tender of Henry Taylor, of Islington, Newcastle, for a timber beam bridge over the creek at Henry-street, for £587. The approaches are being done by the council.

Mr. George Worboys, a farmer at Castlemount, shot a vixen which, the night before, had killed nine fowls on an adjoining farm. A number of other foxes have been seen in various parts of the district.

WINDSOR, Saturday.

At the Windsor Police Court yesterday, Henry J. Selby, postal assistant in the Windsor office, was charged with stealing £80. Accused reserved his defence, and was committed for trial at the Parramatta Quarter Sessions on Monday. Bail was allowed, self in £100, and two sureties of £200 each, or one in £400.

The distinctive flavour of "Bournville" Cocoa is the outcome of a special process of manufacture. All "Bournville" Cocoa is manufactured by Cadbury's at the model factory at Bournville, England.—Advt.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

THE LIQUOR TRADE.

PERTH, Saturday.

The Western Australian Alliance has carried resolutions, namely:—(1) Regretting the apathy of the Government in giving effect to the expressed demand at the last general elections for a full, free, and complete system of local option; (2) protesting against the introduction of the Victorian system or any other expedient which would prevent the earliest expression of the will of the people in any local option bill presented to the Parliament; and (3) suggesting that the New South Wales and New Zealand ballot paper, which permitted a vote to be taken on continuance, reduction, or no license be adopted, a simple majority to decide all the issues. Miss George was appointed to represent the Alliance at the triennial gathering in Sydney.

At a meeting of the Country Teachers' Association the president, Mr. J. Tucker, said that teachers with families were receiving as low as £60 per annum, and women £40. He advocated no teacher of a small school should receive less than: Females, £90; and males, £110.

PERTH, Sunday.

The following gentlemen have been appointed to constitute the Metropolitan Board of Water Supply and Sewerage:—Messrs. James Thompson, W. J. Lotton, M.L.C., and M. F. Cavanagh.

DUTCH NEW GUINEA.

ZOOLOGICAL EXPLORATION.

The British Ornithologists' Union have decided to undertake the zoological exploration of the interior of Dutch New Guinea. With the exception of certain portions at the north-west end of the island very little exploration has been done in the Dutch territory. Dr. Lorentz has often travelled up the Noord River, and mapped some of the ranges lying south of the Charles Louis Mountains, but his aims were geographical rather than zoological. The direct objective of the new expedition will be the Charles Louis Mountains, a snow-capped range forming part of the great central system stretching across the island from east to west. These are the Snow Mountains of the Dutch, and the highest peak is given on the most recent map as 17,000ft.

It is proposed that the expedition shall leave England about June, and every endeavour will be made to provide for a clear year's work. Mr. Walter Goodfellow, whose name is known from his successful collecting journeys in New Guinea, will be in command of the expedition, and his assistants, Mr. Stalker and Mr. Wollaston, have had some previous experience in the island. To these it is intended to add two specially-selected men, so that all branches of zoology and botany, and also of geography, may be represented. Mr. Stalker is now on his way to the Aru Islands, where he will collect for Sir William Ingram, for whom, it will be remembered, he brought home the Prince Rudolph bird-of-paradise, which was exhibited at the Zoological Gardens last year. When his contract with Sir William is completed he will go over to the Ke Islands, and work there till the arrival of Mr. Goodfellow's party in New Guinea, when a start will be made from the south coast, just under the highest-known point of the central range.

CHAPMAN-ALEXANDER MISSION.

The executive of the Chapman-Alexander Mission, together with delegates from the various centres of the simultaneous campaign, met at the Y.M.C.A. Hall on Friday afternoon to arrange the plan of missioners. The Rev. P. J. Stephen occupied the chair. Nearly all the centres were represented by delegates.

The following scheme was adopted:—Auburn-Rookwood, Rev. W. M. Smith, M.A.; Ashfield, Summer Hill, and Croydon, Rev. W. L. Landley and A. J. Burt; Annandale, Mr. J. Blanksby; Botany, two city missionaries; Balmain, Revs. Dr. Macky and G. S. Walden, M.A.; Chatswood, Rev. C. A. White, B.A.; Canterbury, Rev. H. H. Purnell; Drummoyne, Rev. W. T. Hooker; Enfield, Rev. W. J. Buchan, M.A.; Leichhardt, Rev. H. N. Baker, B.A.; Mosman, Rev. F. Binns; North Sydney, Revs. B. Gawthrop and W. G. Taylor; Petersham-Stanmore, Rev. W. M. Cartwright and J. P. Stephen; Parramatta, Rev. Angus King; Randwick, Rev. H. J. Noble; Redfern, Revs. C. H. Talbot, S. V. Cock, and T. Morgan; Rockdale-Arncliffe, Rev. Charles Whyte, M.A.; Ryde, Rev. L. H. Field; Surry Hills, Mr. J. Blanksby; Woolloomooloo, Revs. W. L. Langley, J. Worboys, W. M. Rose, and S. V. Cock; Waverley, Revs. G. T. Walden, M.A., and Dr. Macky.

The Rev. J. Wilbur Chapman, Mr. C. M. Alexander, and the other members of the party from America will visit the several centres as frequently as possible during the course of the simultaneous campaign.

AUSTRALIAN CYCLIST'S SUCCESS.

A. J. CLARK DEFEATS POULAIN.

The latest files give the following interesting particulars of the Victorian racing cyclist A. J. Clark, who, after a successful tour of the American circuit, is at present in France both for the racing season 1909 and to compete in the world's sprint championship. If Clark succeeds in gaining the classic event he will be the first Australian to succeed, and will take the prestige of our riders very considerably. To quote the "Sportsman" of March 3:—"The popular little Australian rider, A. J. Clark, accomplished another good performance on Sunday last at the Vélodrome d'Hiver by beating Gabriel Poulain twice out of three times in a series of short-distance sprint matches. Coming after his previous victories over such good riders as Dupre and Jan den Born, Clark must be considered one of the most dangerous opponents for the coming season. He not only possesses a very long-finishing sprint, but, like Frank Kramer, he can find a second jump in the final dash for the line."

WILBUR WRIGHT AND HIS PUPILS.

When the latest files left England Wilbur Wright, the American aeronaut, had succeeded in teaching two people how to handle the flying machines of his particular type. Each of the pupils has flown for several miles.

On March 11 the King of Spain and the Minister for Works had each a trip with the American in his latest model. The trips were of short duration, but in each there was a remarkable display of aeronautical skill. At times the aeroplane flew over the heads of the spectators at such a low altitude that the King and the Minister were able to shout down messages as they passed.

BILLIARDS.

A pleasant evening was spent by a good audience in the Drummoyne Masonic Hall on Wednesday night, when Mr. Harry Gray (champion of Queensland) and Master George Gray (boy champion) played Messrs. Chilvers and M'Gregor, each conceding 150 points, the former in 300 up and the latter in 400. Gray, sen., won by 100 points, and made breaks of 71, 58, 83, and 92 (unfinished). The young champion won his game by 400 points, compiling breaks of 98, 55, 23, 45, 47, and 43 (unfinished), the game lasting 45 minutes, during which the winner went only 16 times to the table, besides showing himself as a master of the losing hazard shot, the lad gave an exhibition of the same shot, after which Mr. Graff made him a present of a pocketbook, to commemorate his visit to Drummoyne and to show the appreciation of the audience. The evening was brought to a conclusion by Gray, sen., showing some useful and fancy shots. The proceeds were a donation by Gray and son to the local School of Arts building fund.

CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY will cure throat and lung troubles without fail.—Advt.

BREEDERS AND TRAINERS.

The annual meeting of the N.S.W. Breeders, Owners, and Trainers' Association was held at the Cambridge Hotel on Thursday. Mr. A. Hill presiding. There was a large attendance of members, but the absence of breeders was noticeable. The report and balance-sheet were adopted. The following officers were elected:—President, Mr. A. Hill; vice-president, Mr. J. Barnes; treasurer, Mr. H. H. Garratt; committee, Messrs. T. Payten, H. Roarty, G. D. Wood, I. Earnshaw, J. Selly, J. Burton, E. E. O'Brien, F. M'Grath, and J. Samuels; hon. secretary, Mr. R. C. Hungerford; auditor, Mr. F. J. Smith. The feeling of the meeting was that the association had done good work during the season. Votes of thanks were rendered to the president (Mr. A.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

STOCKS AND SHARES.

A very fair volume of business was effected on 'Change on Saturday, chiefly at late rates. New South Wales 3½ per cent. Funded Stock, due 1923, rose 10/. Buyers offered /6 more for North Shore Gas.

The following sales were reported on the Sydney Stock Exchange on Saturday morning:—Queensland 4 per cent. Treasury Bills, 1913, £100 10/; Tooth and Co., 43/; New South Wales 3½ per cent. Funded Stock, 1923, £98 10/; Bellambi Coal, 45/6; Goodlet and Smith, 17/3; New Zealand Insurance, 79/.

FINANCIAL.

JAPAN AND AUSTRALIA COMPARED.

The following interesting comparison may be made of the external trade of Japan and that of the Commonwealth for last year:—

	Japan.	Australia.
Imports	£43,925,000	£49,288,000
Exports	37,823,000	64,438,000
Total	£82,448,000	£113,721,000

So not only was the total external trade of the Commonwealth £31,273,000 in excess of that of Japan, but a Japanese excess of imports of £5,802,000 compares with an excess of exports in the case of the Commonwealth of £15,155,000, which, seeing that both countries are debtor countries, makes all the difference in the world.

LLOYDS AND THE BUDGET.

In London traders appear to expect the Chancellor of the Exchequer to announce increased duties on tea and sugar in his forthcoming budget. Not less than 25 guineas per cent. was demanded when the mail left London, by Lloyds' underwriters to pay 100 per cent. if the present duty on sugar be exceeded. Twenty guineas was paid for the insurance of tea on the same conditions. Less than three weeks earlier sugar and tea were quoted at ten and eight guineas respectively, and even these rates were an advance on the premium of five guineas per cent. paid on each of these commodities a month earlier. The demand for this class of business, however, had been exceedingly limited, and the special market for tea was ruled by a view more restricted this year than has been the case on former occasions. With regard to other sources of taxation, including income-tax, and the attention directed to the taxation of land values, underwriters so far have had nothing to do with these risks, although inquiries have been made for rates from time to time. As a general rule Lloyds have made money out of these Budget "honour" policies, but there have been times in the past when underwriters have been known to let themselves heavily down. One of the most striking cases of this kind happened a few years ago when a number of policies were issued at 5 per cent. against an alteration in the tea duty. All the signatories to these policies paid 100 per cent. immediately following the Budget announcement.

LIMITED PARTNERSHIPS.

To give some idea of how the recently-passed Limited Partnership Act works in the United Kingdom we give the following details of a registration under its auspices at Somerset House. The firm in question happens to be one that trades in this colony:—

J. B. Tickle and Son.—Registered 1st February, London buyers for the business carried on by E. W. Tickle, as J. B. Tickle and Son in Australia and New Zealand, and also for any other Australasian business, Golden-square, W. Partnership for four years from 1st February, 1909. General partner: A. H. Tickle, 3 Marshall-street, Golden-square, W. Limited partner: E. W. Tickle, 1 Wynyard-square, Bayswater, contributing £5000 in cash.

IRON AND STEEL FOR THE PACIFIC.

China, Japan, or Australia is destined to be the big iron and steel producer for those countries lying to the Pacific. At present China has the lead, with big works turning out thousands of tons of steel per annum. Japan has also made considerable progress. Australia lags most behind. We learn in this connection that armaments, Whitworth, and Co. Ltd., of Newcastle, and Vickers, Sons, and Maxim, Ltd., of Barrow, have almost completed a joint enterprise in Japan, namely, the erection of large new steel works for gun forging, and it is understood the works will probably become the property of the Japanese Government. They will be carried on under the direction of the Japanese Admiralty, assisted by English experts.

A BANKER'S RESPONSIBILITIES.

An interesting case, involving the responsibility of a banker to his customer was recently heard before Mr. Justice Bray in the King's Bench Division. The secretary of the Rubber Co. got one director's signature, and forged that of another to cheques amounting in all to £2400. These were cashed by the bank, and the company sought to recover the amount, in delivering judgment his Lordship said that the bank alleged that the plaintiff company had by its conduct and negligence misled the bank, and that the company had adopted the cheques after they were cashed. There was no evidence to show that any of the directors had seen the pass-book between the date of the first forged cheque and when the frauds were discovered, but he was satisfied that there was no negligence on the part of the directors, or default in their duty as to the conduct of the board meetings, although it was possible for them to have taken greater care, and to have discovered the fraud. It was, of course, clear that the company had never authorised the payment of any of the forged cheques. The bank had, therefore, to justify the payments. It was contended for the bank that there was a duty on the plaintiff company to use reasonable care in the transfer of cheques and to make payments, and in the carrying out of the business for the making of these mandates, and that if the company delegates its duties to another it must use reasonable care in supervising and preventing the delegation being abused. It seemed clear to his Lordship that reasonable care should be taken by persons giving a mandate. That was the duty between principals and agents, and although the relationship of customer and banker was not that of principal and agent, the same considerations applied. The plaintiff company gave clear instructions to the bank only to honour cheques signed by two directors and the secretary. So far, there was clearly no want of care. What had the directors done? Nothing except that in the case of the first cheque, which was for £150, one director signed the cheque, believing it was wanted for some purpose, and the other director's signature was forged. But one director and the secretary could not give a mandate, and there was no evidence to show that the bank was misled by any act of the plaintiff company in this matter. It was therefore impossible for him to find that there was a breach of duty with respect to that cheque. From the authorities it was clear that there was a duty in the customer to exercise reasonable care in issuing a mandate, and nothing further. But apart altogether from authority he was against the bank on that point. What was the standard of the extent and number of protections to be given to bankers? Could it be said to have been in the minds of the directors of the plaintiff company that they would have such a number of board meetings as would prevent forgeries? If the bankers desired such a promise they must stipulate for it; but his Lordship felt that any of them that did would speedily suffer a great loss of customers. The number of these frauds was infinitesimal, and the profits made by bankers sufficient to more than compensate them for the very small risk they ran. To the individual customer the loss would be very serious. While the plaintiff company had not taken all the precautions it could have taken, and which many other companies would have taken, his Lordship was unable to find that it had made any default. And defence founded upon the acts of the directors therefore failed. Another defence raised an important point, although it had not been seriously pressed. It was said that when the pass-book was taken out by a customer and returned without objection there was a settled account by which both parties were bound. His Lordship said he knew of no authority in this country for such a proposition. Judgment was entered for the plaintiff company for the £2400.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

The monetary situation in New Zealand is evidently somewhat less strained than it was.

Last quarter the banks trading in the Dominion succeeded in securing nearly one million sterling more deposits, while the advances and discounts diminished by about the same amount.

This must be decidedly more satisfactory from the point of view of the banking institutions, but traders may not be very pleased at the altered condition of affairs.

The Premier of the Commonwealth is right in his opinion that the Commonwealth as a loan borrower would do better than the individual States, write Messrs. Mullens and Co. in their monthly stock and share list, and we are inclined to agree with this view. As a matter of fact, the Commonwealth has greater assets behind it under the Constitution.

The latest available summary of the population of Asia gives a total of 916,347,555; of Europe, 407,432,606; of Africa, 147,339,189; of North America, 119,128,388; of South America, 44,436,206; of Oceania, 51,115,278. Total of the globe, 1,685,800,257.

It is supposed to show an increase of about 200,000,000 in 50 years.

Messrs. Joseph Dixon and T. W. Ward have been appointed delegates to represent the Sheffield Chamber of Commerce at the Empire Congress to be held in Sydney in September next.

Messrs. Carr Bros., of Maitland, sold at auction on Saturday 20 shares (cum div.) Maitland Gaslight Co., Ltd., at £8 8s, and 32 shares, Newcastle and Hunter River Steamship Company, at 26s 6d.

INTERSTATE EXCHANGES.

MELBOURNE, Saturday.

To-day's Exchange sales were:—Board of Works, 4 per cent., 1945, £101/2/6; Colonial Bank, pref., £12/10/; Dalgety, £5.3/4; Union Trustee, 22/; Federal Building, 20/; Melbourne Trams, 41/6; Silverton's, 79.; Kauri Timber, 10/8, 15/6.

COMMERCIAL.

THE MARKETS.

No business of any magnitude came to light on Saturday, but the market was strong at the levels of the previous day. The position on the other side of the world seems so clearly fixed at very high prices for some time ahead that local millers are not anticipating any easement in local values until the next season comes into view. It was considered on Saturday that the present week would witness a further advance in the price of flour. Prices, however, will probably be decided at the meeting of the Associated Millers, which is to be held this afternoon.

CHINA'S SOAP CONSUMPTION.

American Deputy Consul-General Stuart, of Hongkong, reports concerning the consumption of foreign soaps (a line in which Australasia is well qualified as a producer) in China, as follows:—"There is a constantly growing demand among the Chinese of South China for soaps of foreign manufacture. The imports of soap from foreign countries in 1906 were as follows, in gold: United States, £4600; Hongkong, £14,800; United Kingdom, £102,000; Austria-Hungary, £21,740; Germany, £21,550. A portion of the imports from Hongkong was American, but how much cannot be stated. The imports from Australasia were more than double those of the preceding year. The imports from Germany are also increasing. The American business is slowly growing. During the year 1906 the southern treaty ports entered only 9 per cent. of the total imports for the Empire, but this does not alter the fact that the market is a growing one, and capable of development. The greater demand at present is for highly-scented soaps, and of medium and lower grade, put up in attractive cartons and wrappings."

PUMP FIRMS AMALGAMATE.

The latest case of the amalgamation of firms in the engineering industry is that of the absorption of the very old-established firm of Easton and Anderson, of Westminster, by the Fulsometer Engineering Company, of Reading, the latter firm having acquired the business and goodwill of the former. The effect of this will be that the Fulsometer Engineering Company, in addition to their own specialties, will be prepared to manufacturing steam pumping engines for water works; pumping plant for sewage and drainage work; pumping machinery for docks; machinery worked by hydraulic pressure; three-throw pumps (large and small), water wheels, and turbines; superheaters for any degree of superheat; apparatus for drilling and tapping water and gas mains under pressure; machinery for operating dock caissons and dock gates; machinery for the manufacture of explosives and cartridges and shields for boring tunnels.

A RECORD PRICE FOR OX HIDE.

The demand for stout ox hides at last week's Sydney hide sales was strongly maintained, and the highest price yet realised in this market was paid for a hide weighing 85lb at Winchcombe, Carson, and Co.'s sale. The price obtained was 1/2d per lb, bringing the cost of the hide out at £4/7/1. It was of exceptionally stout substance, and the price serves to show that tanners are willing to pay big prices when the substance is available. At the same firm's sale 53 heavy hides sold from /7 to /9 1-8 per lb.

WELLINGTON (N.Z.), Saturday.

The Canterbury wheat market has been considerably agitated recently owing to American speculations. Some sales are reported at 4/. Holders generally ask 4/2.

LONDON MARKET CABLES.

COPRA.

LONDON, April 17, 6.30 a.m.

Copra is meeting with fair business, South Sea, in bags, being worth £17/17/6 to £18.

METALS.

Yesterday's closing quotations were:—

Copper, spot, £57/1/3, a £57/6/3 (6/3 lower); three months, b £57/15/-, a £58 (7/6 lower). Electrolytic, £58/15/ (7/6 higher).

Tin, b £133/2/6, a £133/12/6 (15/ lower); three months, b £134/5/-, a £134/15/ (17/6 lower).

MANUFACTURED METALS.

Tinplates are quoted at 12/2 for I.C. coke and 13/2 I.C. charcoal. Angle steel is worth £—. Cement is quoted at 5/3 first brands, and 5/1½ second brands.

HEMP.

The hemp market is steady, April-June shipments being quoted at £23/10/.

LINSEED OIL.

Blundell, Spence, and Co.'s linseed oil is quoted at 2/0½ for double boiled, raw /2 less.

WHEAT.

The cargoes of the barque Tasmania, from South Australia February 28, and the barque Amazone, from South Australia February 18, have been sold at 44/, and that of the barque Invernell, from South Australia April 9, at 44/3 per quarter of 480lb c.i.f.

FROZEN MEAT TRADE.

April 18, 5 p.m.

The following were yesterday's quotations of the Frozen Meat Trade Association at the Smithfield market, and were for parcels fairly representative of the bulk of the shipments on the market. The prices which follow are on an average .01 per lb more than the value in cash, this difference representing an average cost in expenses, handling, conveyance, and selling the meat:—

Australian mutton—	
Heavy (56-70lb)	3½d
Light (50-56lb)	3½d
New Zealand mutton—	
Canterbury, light (48-56lb)	3 11-16d
Ditto, medium (56-64lb)	3¾d (1-16d lower)
Ditto, heavy (64-72lb)	3¾d
*Southland (56-64lb)	None offering.
*North Island (56-64lb)	3¾d
*Ditto, best of breeds (56-62lb)	3¾d
River Plate mutton—	
Heavy (50-70lb)	3¼d
Light (46-50lb)	3¼d
Australian lambs—	
Best	3¾d
Fair quality (38-42lb)	3¾d
Inferior quality	3½d
New Zealand lambs—	
Canterbury, med. (36-42lb)	4¾d (¼d higher)
Ditto, heavy (42-50lb)	4¾d (¼d higher)
*Southland (38-42lb)	None offering
*North Island (38-42lb)	4¼d
Ditto, selected	4¼d
River Plate lambs (38-42lb)	3¾d
Australian beef—	
Ox fores (160-200lb)	2½d
Ox hinds (160-200lb)	2 1-16d
New Zealand beef—	
Ox fores (160-220lb)	2¾d
Ox hinds (160-220lb)	2¾d

* The difference in values between the light and heavy grades of wethers of goods on market is approximately the same as in the detailed cases of Canterbury quotations.

RABBITS.

Rabbits are almost unsaleable. Smithfield quotations for best large Melbournes are 13/ to 14/, Sydneys 14/ to 15/, large and small 8/ to 9/.

KAURI GUM.

April 16.

At the sales of kauri gum 211 cases were offered, and 53 sold at fully late rates.

SILVER.

Bar silver is quoted to-day 1/11 7-16 per ounce standard.

PRODUCE INWARDS.

LAUNCESTON (Tas.), Saturday.

The Kakapo left Devonport with 15,504 bgs potatoes, 1005 bgs oats, 344 bls straw.

The Sydney took 7022 bgs potatoes, 2144 bgs oats, 245 bgs peas, 344 bls straw.

The total shipments of potatoes were 26,377 bags, including 1939 for Newcastle, and 7745 for Queensland.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

The usual Saturday's business was put through in produce. A moderate supply was offered at the Redfern sales. Chaff brought better values, choice samples securing 7/. Lucerne was also a firmer commodity, large prime bales realising 4/5. A consignment of prime milling wheat from Tarlee sold up to 5/3½. Other commodities were without material alteration.

Current quotations were:—

FORAGE MARKET.

Chaff.—South Australian: Prime, nominal, to £4/10/; Victorian: To Queen, £3/15/; wheaten nominal to £4/5/ per ton. At auction: Local choice 5/1, good to prime 4/3 to 4/6, inferior 3/5 per cwt.

Derrick Straw.—Tasmanian: £3/5/ per ton.

Oaten Hay.—Victorian: £4/10/ per ton.

Lucerne.—Hunter River: Prime dry green £4 to £4/5/, greasy and weedy from £3/10/ per ton. At auction: Choice prime large 4/8 to 4/5, medium 3/10 to 4/1, medium small 3/9 to 3/10 per cwt.

Millet.—Northern River: £3/5 to £3/8 per ton.

Lucerne Chaff.—At auction: Choice 6/ per cwt.

Lucerne Threshings.—At auction: 4/ to 4/1 per cwt.

Rye Straw.—At auction: Medium 4/3 per cwt.

FEED-GRAIN AND OFFAL MARKET.

Maize.—Northern River: Prime dry yellow, 4/3; white 4/ to 4/1 per bus.

Barley.—Cape, 2/11 to 3/. English: 3/ to 3/3 per bus.

Peas.—Blue, 5/4; grey, 4/9 to 4/10 per bus.

Oats.—White, 2/4 to 2/5. Algerian: 2/3 to 2/4. Tartarian: 2/8 to 2/9 per bus.

Bran.—£5.5/; pollard, £5.5/ per ton.

Wheat.—At auction: Milling 5/2½; prime chick, 5/ per bushel.

VEGETABLES.

Potatoes.—Tasmanian: £5 to £5.5/ per ton. At auction: Local prime, 4/4 to 4/5, medium 4/ per cwt.

Onions.—Victorian: Brown Spanish, £7/10/; pickling £3/10/ to £3/15/. New Zealand: £7 per ton.

DAIRY PRODUCE.

In this section a fair turnover was reported for a Saturday; both cheese and bacon were well inquired after. Eggs showed no recovery, and still sold slowly at weak rates. Butter was quiet.

Current quotations were:—

Butter.—Special favoured brands, 88/, good 80/ to 84/ per cwt, seconds and pastry practically unsaleable.

Cheese.—Local: Prime loaf /5½ to /6¼, good /4½ to /5¼, soft and new /3½ to /4¾, prime large /5¼ to /6¼, good /4¾ to /5, soft and new /4, special brands 7 per lb.

Lard.—Bladders, /6½ to /7; bulk, /6¼ to /6¾; special brands, packets and small bladders, /7¼, bulk /7 per lb.

Bacon.—Prime factory, sides /7¼ to /8, flitches /7¼ to /8, middles /10, /10¼; hams, /9 to /10; special brands, sides /8¼, flitches /8, middles /10¼; special hams, in seed and double covers 1/0¾, in single cloth 11¾ per lb.

Eggs.—Northern river, 1/3 to few choice 1/5; southern and railways, 1/4 to 1/6, box lot railways, 1/7, suburban new-laid, 1/8 to 1/10, choice graded to 2/; dock eggs, risers 1/2 to 1/3, new laid 1/4 to 1/6, choice 1/7 per dozen.

APIARY PRODUCTS.

Current quotations were:—

Honey.—Western, 60lb tins, choice /2 to /2½, good /2¼ to /2¼; Northern river, /1½ to /2¼.

Beeswax.—Prime clear, 1/2 to 1/3, dark 1/ to 1/2.

POULTRY.

The prices realised were:—

Old hens, choice 2/9 to 3/3; chickens, choice 2/6, good 1/ to 2/; roosters, choice 5/, good 3/ to 4/6; English ducks, choice 3/6, good 2/6 to 3/; Muscovy ducks 3/6 to 4/6; Muscovy drakes, 3/6 to 4/; geese, 5/ to 5/6; pigeons, 1/ to 1/3; guineafowls, 4/6 to 5/; turkeys, gobblers, choice heavy 14/ to 15/, small from 7/; hens, 5/6 to 8/ per pair.

FRUIT MARKETS.

Choice samples of fruit continued to realise the better prices which were obtained on Friday last. Poorer varieties were slow of sale at weak rates.

Current quotations were:—

Apples.—Local: Dessert, choice 7/ to 9/, medium 5/ to 6/, small 2/ to 3/6; cooking, choice 5/ to 8/6, medium 3/ to 4/6; jam lots, 1/6 per gin-case. Victorian: Jonathans, extra choice 6/, choice 3/ to 5/, small 3/ to 4/; Pomme de Niege, extra choice 5/6, other sorts 2/ to 3/6 per bushel-case. New Zealand: Fannys, 4/6; B.P.P., 3/ to 4/; A.P.M., choice 5/6 to 6/, good 3/6 to 5/; D.C., 4/ to 5/; Alex., 4/ to 5/; Ribstone, 3/ to 4/ per bushel-case.

Bananas.—C.M., 5/6 to 10/6 per case, 2/6 to 6/ per bunch. Fiji, 8/6 to 9/6 per case, 1/6 to 4/6 per bunch. Queensland: 5/6 to 6/ per case, /9 to 2/ per bunch.

Cocoanuts.—12/6 to 14/6 per bag, 2/ to 2/6 per dozen.

Grapes.—Local: Blacks and whites, choice 4/ to 4/6, small 2/6; small 1/ to 2/6; Muscats, choice 5/ to 6/, medium 4/ to 5/, small 1/6 to 2/ per box; Raradilla, choice 5/ to 8/6, small 2/6 per half-case. Adelaide grapes, 5/6 to 6/ per case.

Jam lemons.—2/ to 3/ per dozen.

Lemons.—Local: Choice coloured 9/, medium 6/ to 7/, small 3/ to 4/; green, choice 6/, medium 3/ to 5/ per gin-case. Italian: 5/ per half-case. American seedless, 9/ per box of 150 to 190.

Mandarins.—Local: Emperor's, second crop, choice 5/ to 6/, medium 3/ to 4/, small 1/6 to 2/; Nagpurs, choice 5/ to 6/, medium 3/6 to 4/, small 1/6 to 2/ per half-case.

Nuts.—Peanuts, /3½; walnuts, /8½; almonds, 1/; Lychee, 1/; Barcelonas, /9 per lb.

Oranges.—Local: Second crop, choice 5/ to 7/, medium 3/6 to 4/6, small and rough 1/6 to 2/ per half-case. Imported: 12/, 14/ per box.

Pears.—Local: Williams', choice 10/ to 12/, medium 6/ to 7/; other sorts 2/ to 4/ per gin-case, China pears, 2/ to 3/ per half-case. Tasmanian: Local, choice 7/, small 5/ to 6/6; Golden Beurre, 4/6 to 5/6 per bushel-case. Tasmanian: B.B., 4/ to 4/6; R.C., 3/ to 3/6; Gansell's, choice 4/6, good 3/6 to 4/; W.W., W.C., and O.B.'s, 3/6 to 4/ per half-bushel-case.

Persimmons.—Local: Choice 3/, medium 1/6 to 2/, small 1/ to 1/6 per box.

Passion fruit.—Local: choice 5/ to 6/, medium 2/3 to 3/6, small 1/6 to 2/ per half-case.

Plums.—Local: Sydney lates, 1/6 to 2/ per half-case. Tasmanian: Sydney lates, 2/ per half-case.

Pineapples.—Queensland: Ripley Queens, choice 6/ to 7/; Queens, choice 4/ to 7/; choice commons, 6/ to 7/, small 4/ to 5/.

Peaches.—Local: Silpstones, choice 3/6 to 4/, medium 2/ to 2/6; clingstones, choice 3/ to 3/6, medium 2/ to 2/, per half-case. Victorian: Early, choice 6/ to 10/, choice 5/ to 6/, medium 2/6 to 4/ per bushel-case.

Quinces.—Choice 3/6 to 4/, medium 2/ to 3/ per gin-case.

Rockmelons.—2/ to 4/ per gin-case.

Tomatoes.—Local: Choice 5/, medium 1/ to 1/6, small and rough 1/ per 20½ case.

Watermelons.—Local: Medium to choice 2/6 to 6/, small 1/6 to 2/ per dozen.

MELBOURNE.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

In the Queen Victoria Market yesterday fruit sold:—Almonds, /6 to /8 per lb; apples, 2/ to 4/ per case; figs, 2/6 to 2/9 per half-case; grapes, 3/ to 10/ per case; oranges (imported), 20/ to 22/ per double case; lemons (imported), 10/ to 19/; melons, water, 6/ to 8/ per dozen; ditto, rock, 1/6 to 3/; ditto, preserving, 2/ to 5/; pears, culinary 2/ to 2/6 per case, dessert 2/6 to 5/; walnuts, /7 to /8 per lb; quinces, 1/6 to 2/ per case.

STOCK TRUCKINGS.

The following truckings have been ordered for the forthcoming sales:—April 19, 160 sheep vans and 125 cattle waggons; April 22, 62 sheep vans and 134 cattle waggons; and for April 26, 175 sheep vans and 128 cattle waggons.

HOMEBUSH SALES.

The offerings at the stock sale to be held at Homebush on Monday will consist of 16,050 sheep and 1063 cattle.

SYDNEY WOOL SALES.

At the monthly auctions to be held at the Sydney Wool Exchange, Bridge-street, this afternoon, Dalgety and Co., Ltd., will offer a catalogue of 2323 bales, including the following consignments, viz.:—Tarcutta, Mareeo-Kaniworth (Scrivingara), 450 bales greasy and 43 scoured; B.O.R./Cultowa (Wilcannia), 490 greasy; Garches (Q' Galtern), 102 greasy, 26 scoured; W. McM. Mareeo-Queensland, Longreach, 400 greasy, 68 scoured; Wangamans/AW (Bourke), 186 greasy; B-M, Huntly (Clermont), 197 greasy; Tuapaper (Wanaaring), 197 scoured. The sales will commence at 3 o'clock prompt.—Advt.

PROPERTY SALES.

Richardson and Wrench, Ltd., report having sold by auction, on the ground on Saturday afternoon, 25 Whitworth-st., Redfern, for Mrs. Whitworth, to Mr. Harbon, Manly, at prices ranging from 37s to 15s per foot frontage. Total amount of sales, £1193.

Messrs. Hardie and Gorman, in conjunction with W. R. Lethbridge), under instructions from the Perpetual Trustee Co., Ltd., held a sale of Colonel Lugard's Lambridge Estate Farms at the Temperance Hall, Penrith, on Saturday last. There was a good attendance. The following blocks were sold:—3 roods, fronting Camden-street, £12; 4 acres 30¾ perches, fronting Lower Camden-st.-road and Leland-street, for £45; 3 acres 1 rood 5¾ perches, fronting Leland and Gordon streets, £85; and the following farms were sold, subject to the vendor's approval:—No. 1, 5 roods 14 perches, at £8 per acre; 45 acres, at £16/10 per acre; 65 acres 2 roods 8 perches, at £9/15/ per acre; 20 acres 3 roods 19 perches, at £12/10 per acre; 88 acres 2 roods, at £5 per acre; and an offer has been made for one of the three remaining farms.

Arthur Rickard and Co., Ltd., report having offered at auction, on the ground on Saturday last, the estate of Belmore Estate, near Lakemba Station (on the railway extension Belmore to Bankstown). Eight lots were sold, at prices ranging from 14s to 21/ per foot, totalling £1000, averaging £3½ per foot block.

Messrs. H. W. Horning and Co. report having sold by auction 11 lots of the Stewart's Estate, Randwick, at prices ranging from 20/ to £2 per foot.

Messrs. Hugh Duff and Co. (in conjunction with Myire and Cashman) report having sold by public auction, on the ground on Saturday, April 17, 24 lots of the Fairlight Estate, Five Dock, from 27/6 to £3 per foot. Total sales, £2755/18/3.

MINING YIELDS.

During the week the following yields were reported:—

GOLD-DREDGING YIELDS.

	Oz.	Dwt.
Araluen Redbank, 126 hours	35	11
Buckland River South Extended, 90 hours	16	0
Ellalong Central, No. 2 dredge, 117 hours	15	16
Briscis (Wallace Tin) Properties, Victoria, No. 1 dredge	72	0
	Tons.	Cwt.
New Wylie Creek, 115 hours	—	0
Briscia, month of March	87	0
Great Britain Sluicing, 95 hours	5	0
Cope's Creek Consolidated, month	11	13

NEW SOUTH WALES.

	Oz.	dwt.
Sulphide Corporation (Cockle Creek works	1539	0
Carbide, 280 tons	0	0
Ditto tribs., 182 tons	47	0
Collmann and Tacchi, 120 tons	50	0
Gt. Extended Hustler's, 204 tons	54	0
Hercules and Centaur, 180 tons	33	0
Hustler's Reef, 44 tons	10	0
Koch's Pioneer, 143 tons	66	0
New Moon, 400 tons	104	0
South New Moon, 220 tons	92	0
Specimen Hill, 252 tons	233	0
Ulster United, 60 tons	24	0
South, German, 301 tons	90	0
Tewksbury Amalgamated (fortnight)	264	0
Long Tunnel Extended, 120 tons	44	0
Chiltern Valley	158	0
Gt. Southern (Reefington)	229	0

WEST AUSTRALIA.

Hannan's Reward, 2994 tons	447	0
North Kalgurli, 2156 tons	500	0

QUEENSLAND.

Victory, 105 tons	298	0
South Glanmire and Monkland (Amalgam)	107	0
Brilliant Co., 1012 tons, gold valued £3189,		
Ruby, 108 tons, gold valued £457.		
COPPER.		
Kyloe, 87 tons of ore, for 10 tons 13cwt of copper.		

DIVIDENDS.

Dividends have been declared payable on the dates mentioned hereunder. C. denotes when the transfer books close, and P. when the dividends are payable:—

Victoria.	s	d
Jubilee, C. April 22, P. April 30	1	0
Champion, C. April 21, P. April 29	1	0
Chiltern Golden Bar, C. April 20, P. April 28	0	6
Suffolk United, C. April 20, P. April 24	1	0
Orova Valley, P. April 21	0	6
Birthday Tunnel, C. April 17, P. April 21	0	6
Duke and M. L. Consols, C. April 20, P. April 27	0	6
New Normandy, C. April 16, P. April 20	0	6
Perseverance Dredge, C. April 20, P. April 28	1	0
Western Australia.		
Orova Brown Hill, C. April 10, P. April 24	1	0
Ivanhoe, C. April 9, P. April 28	0	6
Associated Gold Mines, C. April 24, P. May 30	1	0
New South Wales.		
Occidental, C. April 23, P. April 27	0	3
Harden Gold Mine, C. May 1, P. May 5	0	6
Queensland.		
Brilliant Extended, C. April 20, P. April 28	0	6

MINING.

THE SHARE MARKET.

Considering it was the closing hours of the week, when operators are usually not very keen on speculation, together with the knowledge that private cable messages show that lead does not evince an inclination to recover from the low price of £13/5/ per ton, whilst copper has apparently fallen several points, from £57/10/, buyers, to £57/2/6, the amount of business transacted on Saturday morning was unusually large.

This fact, however, only applies to copper and gold scrip. Silver shares were extremely listless, and the tone of the market was weak. Only two stocks were dealt in, namely, B.H. Proprietary at 21/9, a decline of /9, and B. H. Junction North at 20/, a similar retrograde movement. The latter was attributed to a fall of earth in the mine. B. H. Junctions were a shade easier, B.H. Souths, paid, were unobtainable at Friday's closing sale; but the contributing scrip was not taken at late rates. The same was the case with Sulphide Corporation, ordinary. Both British Broken Hill and B.H. Block 14 were quiet.

The position of affairs with regard to copper stocks was more satisfactory, for not only was the speculative selling more buoyant than in the case of silver interests, but prices, generally speaking, maintained a firmer position. Thus, Mount Morgans sold at 67/ on two weeks' terms, as against the previous sale at 66/3 for ordinary delivery. Kyloe Copper recovered from 9/9 to 10/, and also sold 6 months forward at 10/6. In like manner Kangiara Mines, paid, held firm with sales at 12/, whilst O.K. Copper was unchanged at 2/. The weak note sounded was in the case of M'Gregors, Mungana, and Mount Mollorys, each of which did not find buyers, though offered under late sale rates.

A considerable amount of attention was devoted to gold scrip, and an unusually large amount of business was transacted. Occidental (Cobar) sold at 8/6, a decline of /3; Great Boulders at 25/4½, a fraction better; Harden Gold Mines, at 34/, a rise of 3/3; Harden Central, paid, at 1/7, a fall of /4; Sandstone Development, on six weeks' terms, at 8/3; Chalfers, at 6/10, /3 down with a few sales in Charters Towers and Gympie stocks, but in the tin section, Tongkah Harbour Tin claimed good support, and advanced from 29/4½ to 29/6.

Closing quotations were:—

COPPER.	Buyers. £ s d	Sellers. £ s d
Budgery Mines	—	0 1 0
Grafton	1 0 0	—
Hampden Cloncurry, paid	0 12 6	0 13 9
Kangiara Mines	—	0 11 0
Ditto, contributing	0 9 6	—
Kyloe	—	0 2 9
Lloyd Copper	0 7 3	—
Lobb's Hole	—	4 0
Ditto, contributing	0 4 4	0 4 6
M'Gregor Cloncurry, paid	0 5 6	0 6 0
Mount Molloy	—	0 7 2
Ditto, prd	0 3 5	0 4 0
Mungana (Chillagoe)	0 1 11	0 2 0
O.K.	—	0 4 4
Queen Bee	—	0 0 11
Wallaroo and Moonta	1 13 3	1 15 6
TIN.		
Smith's Creek Proprietary	0 1 6	0 1 11
Tormuy Burns	10 10 0	—
Vulcan	—	0 2 1
SILVER.		
New South Wales, etc.		
British Broken Hill	0 16 0	0 16 3
Ditto, Privileged	0 15 3	0 15 9
Broken Hill Proprietary	1 11 6	1 12 0
Ditto, preference	0 11 0	0 11 3
B.H. Junction	0 3 5	0 3 6
B.H. Junction North	0 19 6	1 0 0
B.H. South	4 6 6	4 7 6
B.H. South, contributing	—	4 0 6
B.H. South Blocks	1 1 6	1 2 0
C.S.A. Mines, paid	—	0 6 0
Sulphide Corporation, ord.	0 12 6	0 13 0
Dredging and Sluicing.		
New South Wales, etc.	0 0 11	0 1 0
Baker's Creek	—	0 0 9
Gold Hill	—	0 4 0
Ditto, contributing	0 1 6	—
Harden	1 1 6	—
Mount David	0 1 3	0 1 6
New Hillgrove Proprietary	0 0 1½	0 0 2
Occidental	0 8 3	0 9 0
Dredging and Sluicing.		
Amalgamated Tin	—	0 2 6
Ardlethan Central	—	0 3 9
Associated Gold Dredging	—	0 4 0
Cope's Creek	—	0 4 0
Ellengerah	—	0 2 0
Great Britain Sluicing	1 3 0	1 7 6
New Wylie Creek	0 3 0	—
Wylie Creek	0 4 0	—
Reform Tin, paid	—	0 2 6
Tongkah Harbour Tin	1 8 9	1 10 0
Tasmania.		
Mount Lyell	1 14 0	1 15 0
Queensland.		
Charters Towers, etc.	—	—
Bonnie Dundee	0 4 2	—
Brilliant Block	0 4 8	0 5 8
Ditto, contributing	0 2 3	0 2 7
Brilliant Central	0 3 0	—
Brilliant Extended	0 12 0	—
Ditto, contributing	0 8 7	—
Clark's Brilliant Worcester, paid	—	0 1 6
Ditto, contributing	0 0 8½	0 0 9½
Mount Morgan	2 5 6	2 7 0
New Victoria and Caledonia Block	—	0 2 0
Victory	—	0 2 0
Gympie.		
Great Northern, contributing	0 1 11	0 2 6
North Smithfield, No. 1	0 4 8	—
South Glanmire and Monkland	—	0 1 6
South Great Eastern, No. 1	—	0 2 6
Western Australia.		
Associated	1 4 6	—
Ditto, Northern Blocks	0 7 6	—
Bayandine Ranges	0 0 6	—
Chalfers	0 6 8	0 7 0
Great Boulder	1 5 0	1 5 4½
Ditto, Main Reef	0 5 0	0 5 6
Ditto, No. 1	0 5 6	0 5 9
Ditto, Perseverance	—	0 7 2
Hainault	—	0 9 0
Kalgurli North	0 2 6	—
Lake View Consols, L.R.	—	1 6 6
Lake View South	0 1 5	0 2 0
Orova Brown Hill	0 18 6	0 19 6
Sandstone Development	0 7 9	0 8 1½

MINING NOTES.

As the No. 1 dredge of the Araluen Central was undergoing repairs, it did not clean up last week.

The main shaft of the Lobb's Hole Central Copper mine has been completed to 200ft, and a contract accepted for crosscutting to the lode, which is expected to be cut in a month. This will give 100ft of backs to work on.

No changes of note are recorded in the telegraphic report of the manager of the Mungana mine for the week ended April 12. During that period, 228 tons of ore were despatched.

A telegram from the manager of the Queensland Tin Sluicing Company, dated April 6, states that the clean-up gave 2 tons 14cwt of first grade tin, and 5cwt of second grade. The plant is now being dismantled, and removed lower down the creek.

The ground traversed by the south-east crosscut at the No. 3 level of the C.S.A. Mines is still heavily mineralised, carrying iron, pyrites, with traces of copper pyrites. Unaltered ground, namely, hard slate, slightly mineralised, is being passed through by the No. 1 west crosscut at No.

SPORTING.

THE TURF.

At 4 p.m. to-day entries close with the secretary, Mr. W. L. Davis, for the Canterbury Park May Meeting. Of £570 prize-money, £100 goes to the Hurdle Race and £200 to the May Day Handicap.

The weights for City Tattersall's Club Autumn Meeting, which winds up the Easter campaign at Randwick, next Saturday, are promised this forenoon.

Messrs. Wm. Inglis and Son hold their annual sale of stallions, brood mares, racehorses in training, and untried racing stock, at Payten's Newmarket stables, Lower Randwick, this afternoon, when 200 head will be paraded, including several high-class stallions and a number of fashionably-bred mares. The sale commences at 11 a.m.

The Boolaroo Racing Club holds its opening meeting—under entirely new management—on 28th inst., and up to 9 o'clock this evening the secretary, Mr. L. Solomon, Newcastle, will receive nominations. Of the 200 sovs in prizes, £65 sovs endows the Boolaroo Handicap.

The autumn fixture of the Queensland Turf Club takes place on May 22, 24, and 29, and the conditions for the three principal events—the Stradbroke Handicap of 300 sovs., 6f.; Brisbane Cup of 500 sovs., 2m.; and Morton Handicap of 400 sovs., 1¼m—are announced. Entries for these races close at 4 p.m. to-morrow with the secretary, Mr. G. Dynon-Hoyland, at the office of the club, Brisbane, while southern sportsmen can lodge nominations at the office of the A.J.C., Sydney, up to the same hour. The weights are promised on May 4.

The small band of Victorian horses that visited Randwick for the autumn campaign fared rather better than usual, inasmuch as they captured £5360 out of the £20,184 prize-money. Messrs. P. and W. Mitchell were the principal winners, Trafalgar having credited them with £4257 by his successes in the Autumn Stakes, Sydney Cup, and A.J.C. Plate, and second money in the Cumberland Stakes, while Kowa Lumpur and Saverne credited Messrs. R. Morton and A. E. Connolly with £391 and £280 respectively by their successes over the big timber. Over the hattens, Old Chappie earned £1284 for his owner, Mr. E. Kelly; while Messrs. G. A. Cookson and E. J. Moran got £110 and £30 respectively for minor places achieved by Postboy and Lyrist in the cross-country races. The sum of £60 was received for New Zealand, through Artillerie, and Togo secured £60 for Queensland; while the remaining £14,664 was appropriated by locally-trained horses. The largest amounts secured by New South Wales owners were £1616 by Mr. H. H. Cooper, owner of Hyman; £1412 by Mr. J. Baron, owner of Prince Foote; £1288 by Mr. J. O'Brien, owner of Malt King, and Mr. A. Foley, the owner of Hoax.

The services of such a capable representative as Trafalgar, with assistance from Lord Wallace, placed the Bundoora Park sire Wallace at the head of the list for sire honours at the A.J.C. Autumn Meeting; the Widden sire Grafton (imp.) coming next with three wins, all registered by that good filly Hoax. Havoc and True Blue were credited with two wins each, Hyman and Haco scoring on behalf of Grafton, and Blue Garments and Danilo on behalf of the latter; while sires credited with a win each were Gozo (Old Chappie), Sir Foote (Prince Foote), Positano (Lord Nolan), Lennox (Param), Maltster (Malt King), Savernak (Saverne), His Reverence (Yarrabandie), St. Alwyne (Byplay), Holbrook (Neith), Mikado II. (Kuala Lumpur), Beauchamp (Lautoka), and Simile (Baw Bee).

The conditions (and principal events) of the Newcastle Jockey Club's Cup meeting, the Newcastle Cup of 500 sovs, to be run over a mile and three furlongs, are announced. Entries will be received by the secretary, Mr. J. Grisdale, up to 8 p.m. on the 26th inst. The prize-money for the meeting on May 22 and 26 aggregates £1200.

Messrs. H. Chisholm and Co. hold a sale of racehorses in training, stallions, brood mares, and untried stock, at their yards, adjacent to the tramway sheds, Randwick, to-day, commencing at 11.30 a.m.

The honours of horsemanship at the A.J.C. Autumn Meeting were gained by W. H. Smith, who steered Trafalgar in the Autumn Stakes, Sydney Cup, and A.J.C. Plate, and Baw Bee in the Final Handicap. C. Bolton follows with three successes—one each on Lord Nolan, Leger Stakes, Hoax in the Rous Handicap, and Blue Garments in the Place Handicap. M. Connell piloted two winners—Hoax in the Maiden Stakes, and Malt King in the Champagne Stakes; while those who rode a winner each were T. Cahill, M'Carthy, T. Callaghan, F. Hood, C. O. Davies, G. K. Phillips, N. Wood, W. Ray, T. R. Cameron, J. Lightfoot, R. Lewis, W. M'Lachlan, J. Smith, E. Tanko, and J. E. Pike.

A fine of £5 was imposed on Mr. F. E. Mayo at Randwick on Saturday for neglecting to scratch Maltose for the Rous Handicap within the prescribed time.

The A.J.C. stewards held an inquiry on Saturday into a complaint on the score of interference lodged by the owners of Trafalgar against J. Bolton, the rider of Lord Nolan, in the Cumberland Stakes on Wednesday. They decided that the interference was unintentional, but cautioned the boy against spoiling the chances of other horses in a race by not falling back when his horse was running ungenerously.

Messrs. MacCabe, Morton, and Co., report having sold the following yearlings on account of Major Claude Smith:—Brown colt, by Lancaster from Morney, to Mr. M. Gallagher, Sydney; bay colt, by Lancaster from Pride, to Mr. C. Quinn, Melbourne; and brown filly, by Lancaster from The Gun, to Mr. W. D. White, of Bluff Downs.

At noon to-day Messrs. Wm. Inglis and Son will submit for public competition, at their Bazaar, Pitt-street, the right to collect entrance fees at the outer gates, Randwick Paddock, during the currency of City Tattersall's Club's Autumn Meeting on Saturday next.

The conditions for N.S.W. Trotting Club's Sires' Produce Stakes, 1910, are announced, and nominations close with the secretary, Mr. R. G. Hungerford, at 5 p.m. to-day, up to which hour nominations of sires for the Sires' Produce Stakes, 1912, will also be received.

During the week a visit was paid to the Boolaroo racecourse by a number of the club officials and press representatives to see how the improvements that have been effected on the course since it was taken over by the new syndicate. Within the last few months over £4000 has been spent on the course, which is now quite as well appointed as any in the Northern district. A new grand stand and leger stand have been built, capable of seating about 1000 people, and there is ample room on the lawns in front of each stand. Committees and jockeys' rooms have also been erected, as well as 50 horse-boxes. The course, which is a few yards short of a mile in circumference, has a double fence all round, and the track is splendid going. The club's first meeting takes place on the 28th inst, and if sufficient inducement offers a special train will be arranged to run from Sydney.

BRISBANE TATTERSALL'S CLUB.

BRISBANE, Saturday.

The April meeting of Tattersall's Club was held at Eagle Farm this afternoon in fine weather. Results:—

Trial Handicap of 25 sovs, 6f.—G. M'Kay's Gowrie, by Morocco—Phyllis, 7st 13lb (S. Houseman), 1; E. T. Brosnan's Jew's Harp, 8st 12lb (J. Gould), 2; W. M'Laughlin's Wambo, 7st 3lb (E. Heffernan), 3. Other starters: Goldfinder, 10st 10lb (H. Pelkin), 2. No other 5lb; Yellow Aster, 8st 12lb; Athlea, 8st 5lb; Olive, 7st 5lb (A. J. Stanfield); Manurka, 7st 7lb (R. R. Morthenian); Garb, 6st 13½lb, including 4lb overweight (E. G. Tucker); Lord Quiz, 6st 7lb (E. Williams). Betting: 2 to 1 v Gowrie, 3 to 1 v Jew's Harp, 7 to 2 v Garb, 7 to 1 each v Goldfinder and Miss Olive, 10 to 1 each v the others. Jew's Harp made the running for the straight, attended by Gowrie and Goldfinder. In the run home Gowrie drew away, and won easily by two lengths from Jew's Harp, who was a similar distance in front of Wambo, Garb, Miss Olive, and Goldfinder. Time, 1m 27s. Dividends: Gowrie, £1 4s; Jew's Harp, 9s.

Flying Handicap of 40 sovs, 6f.—A. Sparkes' Lulu, by Macdonald—Miss Loo, 7st 9lb (S. Houseman), 1; W. A. Wilson's Count Grafton, 8st 10lb (B. House.nan), 2; J. M'Gill's My Master, 7st 6lb, and 4lb over (A. Byrnes), 3. Other starters: Wolfram, 9st 4lb; Sound, 8st 13lb, including 5lb allowance (A. E. Tucker); Minnow, 7st 13lb (R. Nerine); Lord Nelson, 7st 5lb, including 5lb allowance (J. W. Hughes); Round, 7st 5lb, including 5lb allowance (J. Dougherty); Diavole, 7st 4lb; Starter, 7st 3lb; Bloodstone, 6st 13lb (R. Williams); Fondle, 6st 7lb (W. Dougherty). Betting: 5 to 4 v Warstar, 3 to 1 each v Blunderbuss and Olive Leaf, 4 to 1 v Black Paint, 20 to 1 each v the others. Lulu got away to a good start, took up the running, and led along the back from Black Paint and Warstar. Passing the half-mile Olive Leaf was still in front from Warstar, Black Paint, and Blunderbuss. Olive Leaf led into the straight, but at the distance was challenged by Black Paint and Warstar. A capital finish resulted in a win for Black Paint by half a neck, Blunderbuss was fourth, then came Sconner and Fondle. Time, 1m 50⅘s. Dividend, £3 15s.

Juvenile Handicap of 25 sovs, 6f.—C. D. Preen's Viola, by Little Jack—Violet Symonds, 6st 13lb (including 5lb allowance) (R. Yates), 1; P. J. Fraw-ley's Ayr Lassie, 9st 5lb (P. Byrne), 2; J. C. Matthew's Tittel Brune, 7st 7lb (including 5lb allowance) (E. Williams), 3. Other starters: Dryon, 7st 6lb (including 6lb overweight) (J. Stone). Ayr Lassie led to the distance, where Viola shot out and won easily by three lengths. Time, 1m 17⅘s. Dividends, £3.

Welter Handicap of 40 sovs, 7f.—John Allman's Ocean Star, by Autarex—Wild Wave, 9st 9lb (A. Ocean Star, by Autarex—Wild Wave, 9st 9lb (A. M'Crimmen), 1; J. Morrison, jun., Sheet Anchor, 8st 5lb (A. Byrnes), 2; W. Draper's Harvester, 8st 5lb (J. Gould), 3. Other starters: King Falo, 9st 3lb (T. Snow); Steam, 8st 10lb (J. Coughlin); Avoca, 8st 10lb (J. W. Burbury); Forbyne, 8st 9lb (S. Houseman); Fiscal, 8st 3lb (F. Mullen); Joker, 8st (W. Berg); Conundrum, 8st 3lb (A. Houseman). Forbyne made the running to the straight from Steam, Ocean Star, and Fiscal. At the distance Ocean Star challenged the leader, followed by Harvester and Yellow Aster. A capital race was won by Ocean Star by a head, Harvester being half a length away third. Time, 1m 31⅘s. Dividends, Ocean Star, £1 3s; Yellow Aster, £2 12s.

Final Handicap, 60 sovs, 1m.—Mr. P. J. Frawley's Barallan, by Ardon—Beryl, 9st 12lb (P. Byrne), 1; Mr. J. Pinnar's Warsong, 6st 7lb (E. Fleming), 2; Mr. J. C. Mathew's Novel Gun, 6st 12½lb (E. Williams), 3. Other starters: Anglicdool, 8st (F. Mullen), and Mandamus, 7st 5½lb (J. Stone). Betting: 6 to 4 on Barallan, 5 to 1 each v Warsong and Novel Gun, 7 to 1 v Anglicdool, 8 to 1 v Mandamus. Anglicdool made the running to the straight. At the distance Warsong shook off Anglicdool, but a little further on was challenged by Barallan. The two fought out an exciting finish, Barallan winning by a neck. Novel Gun was six lengths away third. Time, 1m 42⅖. Dividend 19s.

MENTONE RACES.

WOOROOMA SECURES THE HANDICAP.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

The weather was fine yesterday, when the Mentone Racing Club held its meeting. There was a splendid attendance. The fields were satisfactory, and the racing full of interest. Details:—

Hurdle Race, 2m 20yds.—Mr. Swan's Enchant, 10st 7lb, by Ironmaster (P. Guinane), 1; Mrs. Cosgrove's Larrikin, 10st 10lb (Neale), 2; Mr. Dyson-Holland's Stockings, 9st 5lb (Anderson), 3. Other starters: Destinist, Bansal, Scintillation, Koorings, Gleelyhen, Sedan, Shiver, and Shiver. Coming into the straight Willy Willy and Orline were leading Venturist, Sedan, and Koorings, but Willy Willy dropped out at the distance, and Shiver last. Time, 2m 36⅘s. Dividends £3 10s and £1 6s.

Steeplechase, about 2m.—Mr. E. A. Killmier's Swagman, by Captain, 9st (Pynn), 1; Mr. J. H. Fox's Sherwood, 9st 7lb, Betting: 3 to 1 each v Swagman, Belgian, and Golightly, 7 to 2 v The Parisian, 5 to 1 v others. Won by a neck. Golightly was a length and a half third. Cross was fourth, Secure fifth, and The Belgian last. Time, 7m 4⅘s.

Mentone Handicap, 1m.—Mr. Bradfield's Wooroona, by Wallace—Bon Mot, 8st 12lb (E. King), 1; Mr. Cole's Orbosboom, 9st 2lb (J. Thomas), 2; Mr. Cornwell's Bluff, 6st 9lb (C. Andrews), 3. Other starters: Geebung, 8st 12lb; Arlington, 8st 9lb; Akim Foo, 8st 5lb; Otira, 8st; Sweet Bird, 8st; Banner, 8st; Wirrigah, 8st; William (late William I.), 7st 13lb; Trelo Vouni, 7st 11lb; Postdonious, 7st 2lb; Duke of Preston, 6st 7lb; Iliad, 6st 7lb; Best Girl, 6st 7lb. Betting: 6 to 1 v Wooroona, 7 to 1 each v Akim Foo, Geebung, and Banner, 8to 1 each v Trelo Vouni, Corroboree, and Bluff, 12 to 1 each v Wirrigah, William, and Otiri. Won by a length and a half. Corroboree was third by three-quarters of a length for second place. Iliad was fourth, Trelo Vuni fifth, Postdonious sixth, and William last. Time, 1m 42⅗s.

Welter Plate.—Mr. Leeming's Perilous, by Pistol—Alvacy, 7st 9lb (C. Andrews), 1; Mr. Kirby's The Parisian, 7st 8lb, inc. 7lb penalty (E. S. Grace), 2; Mr. J. Howard's Merry Monarch, 8st 5lb (R. Sutton), 3. Other starters: Jolly Kate, 9st 7lb; Bob Peter, 6st 10lb. Betting: 5 to 4 v The Parisian, 9 to 4 v Perilous, 5 to 1 v St. Peter, 10 to 1 each v Jolly Kate and Merry Monarch. The Parisian and Perilous led to the final bend, Merry Monarch being a length away, third, Jolly Kate was fourth. Time, 1m 16⅘s. In the run-off Perilous started at 6 to 4, and won, pulling up by a length. Time, 1m 16⅘s.

Welter Purse, 6f.—Mr. Farquharson's Helena, by Bobadil—Helena, 7st 13lb (G. Lambert), 1; Mr. Bradshaw's Mercantile, 7st (F. Clarke), 2; Mrs. Page's Lady Bradley, 8st 5lb (Mr. Thurston), 3. Other starters: Caram, 9st 7lb; Miltsong, 9st 6lb; A.B., 9st 2lb; Lady Survivor, 7st 11lb. Betting: 6 to 4 v Caram, 4 to 1 v Helena, 6 to 1 each v A.B., Mercantile, and Bells of Sebastopol. Won by three-quarters of a length. Belle Sebreicht was two lengths away, third. Caram was fourth, with A.B. and Miltsong next, and Lady Survivor, 10st., last. Time, 1m 16⅘s.

Highweight Welter Handicap, 1¼m.—Mrs. Gibaud's Lion, by Majestic—Ilfracombe, 10st 4lb (J. Thomas), 1; Mr. Filgate's Mollusc, 10st 2lb (C. Pratt), 2; Mr. Leyshon's Spycraft, 9st 4lb (E. King), 3. Other starters: Rata, 8st 7lb; Carl Zena, 8st 12lb; Morpheus, 8st. Betting: 9 to 4 v Mollusc, 7 to 2 v Lion, 4 to 1 each v Spycraft and Rata, 7 to 1 v Carl Zena. Won by three-quarters of a length, with half a length between second and third. Carl Zena was fourth, and Rata last. Time, 2m 14⅘s.

MORPHETTVILLE RACES.

CUP MEETING.

ADELAIDE, Saturday.

The cup meeting in connection with Tattersall's Club was favoured with ideal weather conditions at Morphettville to-day, and there was a satisfactory attendance. Results:—

Welter Handicap, 1m.—F. W. Allen's Fiction, by Destiny—Romance, 9st (Foulsham), 1; H. Mallan's Palotta, 9st 8lb (O'Brien), 2; P. Rose's Arquebus, 8st 4lb (Cheesgriffin), 3. Other starters: Hotspur, Ventualist, Valiant, Alarm, Boon, Lady Bernice, Lord Staffa, Masher, Zara, Pretty Peggy, Leap Year, Brookton, Ironbark, Royal, and Alliance. Won nicely by half a length. Time, 1m 43 1-5s. Dividends, £5 6s and £2 17s.

Hurdle Race, about 2m.—W. F. Jones's Royal Mallon, by Pyramidon—Pip, 11st 4lb (F. Doyle), 1; Messrs. Sherwood and Edwards's Bright Mist, 9st 10lb (Carter), 2; K. Bowman's Pugilist, 9st (Pynn), 3. Other starters: Pathfinder, Cameron, Cornflag, and Shiver. Coming into the straight Willy Willy and Orline were leading Ventualist, Sedan, and Koorings, but Willy Willy dropped out at the distance, and Shiver last. Time, 2m 36⅘s. Ventualist beat Orline by a head for second place. Sedan was fourth, and Shiver last. Time, 2m 36⅘s. Dividends £3 10s and £1 6s.

Steeplechase, about 2m.—Mr. E. A. Killmier's Swagman, by Captain, 9st (Pynn), 1; Mr. J. H. Fox's Sherwood, 9st 7lb (Sampson), 2; Mr. J. Hewitt's Driverless, 9st 10lb (Fox), 3; Mr. J. Hewitt's Kiristos, Federation, Laitiere, Rhodesian Girl, Ingleside, Laddie, Daylight, Damper Jack, Swivveller, and Maori Jack. Jack Swivveller and Daylight ran out. Laitiere, Rhodesian Girl, Federation, Kiristos, and Maori Jack fell. Won by 12 lengths, 10 lengths between second and third. Ingleside and Laddie also finished. Time, 4m 19s. Dividends £3 4s and £2 2s.

Trial Stakes, 7f.—Mr. Allan McFarlane's Pretty Peggy, by Barr-Cannonite, 7st 9lb (Hill), 1; Mr. W. Burns's Bernard, 7st 13lb (Mr. Burns), 2; Mr. W. Burns's Baby, 7st 7lb (Marshall), 3. Other starters: The Gorge, Armoury, Arquebus, Summerfield, Lady Maelgwyn, Radiant, Monica, Conjuror, Red Hurtle, Studholme, Golden Age, Forettell, Pleasantnine, Messenger, Anthope, Golden Hill, and Cambodia. Won easily by two lengths, a length and a half between second and third. Pleasantnine was fourth. Time, 1m 29 4-5s. Dividends, £12 17s and £2 4s.

Breeders' Handicap, 6f.—Mr. J. James's Musket, by Bobadil—Pistol, 8st 5lb (O'Brien), 1; Mr. F. W. Allen's Lady Dudley, 9st 4lb (Foulsham), 2; Mr. J. Bewne's Lord Derby, 8st 9lb (McGee), 3. Other starters: Sir Edwin, Dumblane, Courtrite, Alleyn, Lady Frederick, Lord Stirling, Pandamus, The Doctor, Battle, Bridge, and Paradise. Won by a length and three-quarters, three lengths between second and third. Sir Edwin was fourth, Dumblane last. Time, 1m 14 1-5s. Dividends, £2 5s and 10s.

Pile Handicap, 6f.—Mr. J. J. Mortimer's Lord Stafford, by Staffa—Martago, 7st (Day), 1; Mr. J. Gibson's Tilt, 9st 11lb (Gibson), 2; Mr. E. Baker's Alarm, 7st (Riley), 3. Other starters: The Castaway, Lottie, Nettley, Rose Morn, Marble Maid, Unicorn, Lady Bernice, Orry, Pillarose, and Messenger. Won by a length, two and a quarter lengths between second and third. Nettley was fourth. Time, 1m 15s. Dividends, £2 10s and £1.

Autumn Handicap, 6f.—Mr. R. Field's br h Phoebus, by Loch Shiel—Phoebe, 11st (Dunn), 1; Mr. W. Clare's Drumreagh, 8st 6lb (Rules), 2; Mr. A. F. O'Connor's Clansman, 8st 5lb (Campbell), 3. Eighteen started. The field entered the straight in close order. Phoebus, who was on the inside, then came away and won by half a length, a head separated second and third. Time, 1m 17s. Dividends: Inside, 47s and 17s; outside, 20s 6d and 7s 6d.

Steeplechase, 3½m.—Mr. W. M'Donald's br g Billiards, by Brilliant—Lord Cleveland mare, 10st 8lb (Wolton), 1; Mr. E. Bonney's Wyngyard Lad, 11st (Rouse), 2; Mr. A. Eaton's Westbury, 10st 6lb (Chapman), 3. Seven started, but did not finish. Won by six lengths, 20 lengths between second and third. Time, 5m 17s. Dividends: Inside, 25s; outside, 12s 6d.

Easter Handicap, 1m.—Mr. O. G. Norton's ch g Waterloo, by True Blue—Vesta, 7st 8lb (Harmer), 1; Mr. W. Cleare's Drumreagh, 8st 2lb (Roles), 2; Mr. J. M'Kenna's Raheny, 7st 10lb (Brooks), 3. Seven started. Won by a length, four lengths between second and third. Time, 1m 42⅘s. Dividends: Inside, 40s and 6s; outside, 4½s 6d and 4s.

Flying Stakes, 5f.—Mr. J. Mackay's b g Free Scott, by Lord Charley Scott—Miss Fergus, 7st 4lb (Harmer), 1; Messrs. Cox and Wood's Silvereddie, 7st 4lb (Jordan), 2; Mr. C. Tatlow's Hairpin, 8st (Haines), 3. Twelve started. Won by three quarters of a length, a neck between second and third. Time, 1m 3⅘s. Dividends: Inside, £7 1s and 20s; outside, 3½s 6d and 17s 6d.

ASCOT RACING CLUB.

Following are the weights for Wednesday's pony and galloway meetings:—

Flying Handicap, 5½f.—Liliaster, 9st 7lb; Whisper, 9st 2lb; Gipsy Jack, 9st; Bismarck, 9st; Brother Jack, 8st 13lb; Nestor, 8st 12lb; Bay Donald, 8st 11lb; Lady Isabel, 8st 11lb; Footstool, 8st 9lb; Rivita, 8st 7lb; Adore, 8st 6lb; Wallaroo, 8st 6lb; Anonymous, 8st 6lb; Brazier, 8st 6lb; Mr. Cockrane, 8st 2lb; Mrs. Candle, 8st 2lb; Harbour Light, 8st 2lb; Solicl, 8st 1lb; Levant, 8st; Reginald, 7st 9½lb; Large, 7st 5½lb; The Owl, 7st 7lb; Julia, 7st 7lb; Nerve, 7st 7½lb; Brown Spec, 7st 7lb; Lady Gold, 7st 7lb; Moila, 7st 7lb; Vane, 7st 6½lb; Bandleader, 7st 4½lb.

Maiden Handicap, 5f.—Royal Glen, 9st 3lb; Call Boy, 8st 12½lb; Lady Cross, 8st 12lb; Beryl, 8st 12½lb; Lady Grey (late Grey Girl), 8st 12½lb; Lady Lucan, 8st 10½lb; Ella B., 8st 8lb; Caledonia, 8st 8lb; Pam, 8st 7½lb; Sinora, 8st 5½lb; Hulbrook, 8st 5½lb; Votic, 8st 5lb; Lady Hilda, 8st 5lb; Horace, 8st 2½lb; Look Out, 8st; Cakewalk, 8st; Little Bill, 8st; Hussy, 8st; Hallent, 8st; Redwing, 8st; Norah, 8st; Wave, 8st; Mat, 8st; Big Dan, 8st; Snap, 8st; Lord Clare, 8st.

Thirteen-three Handicap, 4f.—Beauty, 8st 9½lb; Beaufleet, 8st; Sir William, 7st 11½lb; Master Thespian, 7st 9½lb; Scotch Mixture, 7st 7½lb; Typhoon, 7st 7½lb; Chubby, 7st 7½lb; Phyllis, 7st 3½lb; Silver Grace, 7st; Match Box, 7st; The Fop, 7st.

Fourteen-three Handicap, 6f.—My Rosary, 9st 5½lb; Ayr Lassie, 9st; Kitty Merv, 8st 11½lb; Crome, 8st 9½lb; Lucy, 8st 7½lb; Cast Iron, 8st 5½lb; Merry Delavel, 8st 5½lb; Fair Blarney, 8st 3½lb; Flashlight, 8st 2½lb; Kildrelin, 8st; Glenspire, 8st; Alberto, 8st; Quality, 7st 10½lb; Manning, 7st 8½lb; Testernette, 7st 7½lb; Miss Mayfield, 7st 7½lb; Bonnie Boy, 7st 7½lb; Hip-bah, 7st 7½lb; Alice Moorefield, 7st 7½lb; Nanette, 7st 7½lb.

Encourage Stakes, 6f.—Match Girl, 8st 7½lb; Cast Iron, 8st 5½lb; Lord Lyon, 8st 2½lb; Royal Glen, 8st; Kenneth, 7st 12½lb; Fair Blarney, 7st 10½lb; Ladbrook, 7st 9½lb; Pan, 7st 7½lb; Arcadia, 7st 7½lb; Lady Dufferin, 7st 7½lb; Welsh Lassie, 7st 7½lb; Quota, 7st 7½lb; Bonnie Boy, 7st 7½lb; Nanette, 7st 7½lb; Hunt To, 7st 7½lb.

Fourteen-one Handicap, 4½f.—Egypt, 10st 7½lb; Return, 10st 2½lb; Easy Molly, 9st 7½lb; Black Bess, 9st 5½lb; Spec, 9st 3½lb; Carroll, 8st 5½lb; Florina, 8st 5½lb; Siros, 8st 2½lb; Coralie, 8st; Pert, 8st; Despised, 8st; Bit o' Blarney, 8st; Sequestor, 7st 7½lb; Little Jim, 7st 7½lb; Mary Morn, 7st 7½lb; Mabel D., 7st 7½lb; Soldier Boy, 7st 7½lb; Defiance, 7st 7½lb.

Ascot Handicap, 1m 1f.—Kyloe, 10st 5½lb; Opinion, 9st 12½lb; Passion, 8st 10½lb; Schneider, 8st 10½lb; Brookbrook, 8st 6½lb; Bonnie Brown, 8st 5½lb; Blue Metal, 7st 12½lb; Royal Flush, 7st 12½lb; Reginald, 7st 12½lb; Hautaway, 7st 12½lb; Lealie, 7st 7½lb.

POLO.

SNOWY RIVER v COOMA.

COOMA, Saturday.

A match Snowy River v Cooma, was played at Bategety, and was won by the former team. The teams were:—Snowy River: F. King, H. Hepburn, J. Eccleston, N. Allen. Cooma: J. Gow, J. Gow, jun., A. Macdonald, Dalgety scored five goals to one. The winning team played aggressively, scoring three goals in one period.

COURSING.

GLEN INNES, Saturday.

The Coursing Club has drafted a big programme for a two days' meeting in June. The club will give £150 in prizes, in addition to which there will be trophies valued at £30.

LACROSSE.

GOOD PRACTICE MATCHES.

It is evident thus early in the season that more interest is being taken in lacrosse this year than for several years past. Eight clubs had full teams in the field on Saturday, and some satisfactory play was witnessed. Clubs which have renewed their vitality are being well-supported, and some of the older players have been coaching new combinations, with a good deal of satisfaction. Manly, a new team, is shaping well under expert tuition, and it is evident that the game generally will be made more attractive than in seasons gone by. Already in some of the matches played, all the men have been seen moving at once, either attacking hard or defending hard, and combination is being assiduously attended to. As lacrosse is an attractive spectacle when well played, the result will be that increased public interest will be manifested in the game, and the players' appearance the game very well, and their presence is a decided incentive to keen, fast play, and the absence of pointing or foul tactics. On Saturday the picking up was much improved, and the passing and shooting were brilliant. The results of the four games were:—

Sydney defeated City, on No. 2 ground, Waverley Oval, by 14 goals to 3. Mr. W. Durrant refereed.

Balmain and Burwood played a scoreless draw, at St. Luke's Park. Good form was shown all round.

Stanmore beat Petersham, on the Domain, after a well-contested and rather fast game, by 10 to 8.

Mosman beat Manly, on the Domain, by 8 points to 5.

FOOTBALL.

RUGBY UNION.

TRIAL MATCHES.

Glebe and University met on the University Oval. There was a gathering of under-20 representatives. Glebe won by 6 points to 3. The teams were:—

University: Fisher, full back; Pockley, James, Brownrige, three-quarters; Fitzgerald, Wilson, halves; M'Ewan, Hammond, Fitzhardinge, J. Hughes, Martin, S. Rorke, Broughton, Metcalfe, forwards.

Glebe: Full back, Jobb; three-quarters, Widmer, Lindsay, R. Normand, Hyland; halves, Hughes, M'Kvatt, Woods; forwards, Griffin, Johnston, Clarken, Middleton, Haynes, Griffiths, Fraser, Eager.

Referee, Mr. Aquebus.

University won the toss, and chose the eastern end. They thus had the advantage of a slight wind. Glebe were penalised shortly after play started; they took the kick, but failed to touch the bar. A few minutes afterwards Hammond marked, and Fisher made no mistake this time. University, 3 to nil. After several unsuccessful attempts in scoring rushes, Widmer, for Glebe, crossed the line and scored. The kick was unsuccessful, and half-time was called with the score 3 all.

The only incident in the second half was another try by Griffin, and the ordering of one of the University players off the field for a breach of the rules. Glebe won by 6 points to 3.

EASTERN SUBURBS v NEWTOWN.

Played at Erskineville Oval. Newtown won by 16 points to nil. There were about 2000 spectators present. The teams put up a good contest for most of the first half, but in the end the premiers prevailed, and ultimately won comfortably. Some pretty combination was shown by both sides. Talbot scored in the corner, but Russell failed to convert, and at half-time Newtown were 3 to nil. In the concluding half Luscombe, from a passing rush, scored cleverly, and Fitzgerald, by a fine kick, added the goal points. Luscombe ten minutes later got a second try, and Fitzgerald added his second goal. Almost immediately afterwards Hayes secured from the touch and dashed over, and Russell this time failed at goal. Newtown were now 16 to nil.

MANLY v SOUTH SYDNEY.

Played at the Sports Ground. Manly won by 2 to nil. The teams were:—

South Sydney: Full-back, L. Norris; three-quarters, S. T. Hucker, G. Radcliffe, G. T. Buckham, W. J. Burleigh; half-backs, A. J. M'Cabe, H. Goddard; forwards, F. Elvin, E. Hillard, V. Berecry, C. Lyons, Hale, B. Bradley, O. M'Carthy, C. O'Donnell.

Manly: Full-back, D. Ogilvy; three-quarters, H. Ferguson, J. Randall, G. Barrett, D. M'Grath; half-backs, W. Gall, T. Bell; forwards, R. Baker, J. Donohoe, F. Powell, N. Roberts, J. Gaden, A. Buckley, E. W. Kirke, J. Symington.

Referee, Dr. Dunbarmann.

In the first half there was no score. In the second half Manly opened out with a determined attack, and the scene was laid in South Sydney's territory for some considerable time. South Sydney obtained relief, and invaded, but during some mixed play C. Kirke picked up and passed to Powell, who grounded the ball between the posts. The kick for goal did not add the desired points. Manly won by 3 to nil.

NORTH SYDNEY v WESTERN SUBURBS.

Played at the Sports Ground. North Sydney won by five points to nil. The teams were:—

Western Suburbs: Full-back, W. J. Prentice; three-quarters, C. Terry, H. Prentice, J. Tully, H. Bissett; halves, Ward Prentice, H. Donoghue; forwards, S. Carr, A. Rosenthal, D. C. Reid, W. Brown, W. Jenner, W. Powell, H. M'Leod, J. Phillips.

North Sydney: Full-back, H. St. John; three-quarters, W. Gregory, O. Dean, A. Proctor, T. Berecry; half-backs, A. W. Matthews, A. Dore; forwards, S. Hughes, A. Gray, C. Bell, H. Kent, K. Amphlett, D. Jeune, C. Weymark, P. Casey, H. Stanger-Leathes.

Referee, Mr. W. Hill.

The first half was unattractive, and was mainly confined to a battle between the forwards, no score resulting. In the second half the order of play was changed, and some fast work on both sides followed. A great attempt was made by North Sydney, and it proved successful. Berecry picked up, put in a fine run, and transferred near the line to Jeune, who crossed the line. Gregory kicked the goal. Though the opposing team tried hard to balance matters the whistle sounded with the score North Sydney 5 to nil.

ST. GEORGE v BALMAIN.

Played at Epping (Forest Lodge), and won by St. George by 6 points to 3.

St. George.—O. Travers, full-back; D. B. Carroll, F. Bell, W. Hayes, three-quarters; F. Mitchell, three-quarters; A. L. Weston, W. Hay, halves; E. Connors, R. Connors, E. Dibley, P. Dibley, W. Jones, A. Goode, R. Penman, R. Jones, forwards.

Balmain.—A. Brett, full-back; B. Fetherston, C. M'Gregor, W. Whitting, R. Solomon, three-quarters; G. Mitchell, A. Henderson, halves; P. Shaw, C. Grimsby, E. Nelson, R. Farnell, R. R. Craig, W. Watson, A. Christianaes, A. M'Mahon, forwards.

Mr. N. B. Martin was referee.

In the beginning of the first half Balmain showed to advantage, the forwards in particular doing good work, but St. George rallied, and the remainder of the half was fairly even. Just before the whistle Mitchell started a rush, and passing to Whitting, the latter ran in and scored between the posts. Whitting failed at goal. Balmain, 3 to nil.

Headed by Craig and Solomon, Balmain started the second spell with a rush, but Carroll stopped the play. From a line-out St. George's forwards took the ball to Balmain's 25, and R. Connors securing got away and kicked a good goal. Vigorous play on both sides followed, but the scores were unaltered when the full-time whistle sounded, St. George winning by 6 points to 3.

SYDNEY v HAWKESBURY COLLEGE.

Played at Epping (Forest Lodge), and won by Sydney by 12 points to nil.

Sydney.—C. Warton, full-back; J. Bedford, H. Gillam, Long, three-quarters; H. Smith, three-quarters; L. Macnamara, H. Bell, halves; C. Bell, Beaborn, A. O'Donald, half-backs; A. Inman, H. Hayden, W. Jessop, T. Livingstone, C. Wallach, R. L. Baker, C. S. Ellis, H. Baker, forwards.

Hawkesbury College.—G. Waring, full-back; J. Warden, F. Cordingley, W. Milson, G. Boyce, three-quarters; M. Barker, A. Porter, half-backs; G. Farley, J. Phelps, A. Colwell, M. Newton, S. M'Millan, J. Agnew, F. Long, — Hynes, forwards.

Mr. N. B. Martin was referee.

The College boys were lighter than their opponents, and under the circumstances played well. But Sydney were too strong, and Macnamara's clever all round game was the feature of the game. Warton converting, Sydney scored 12 points to nil. The second half had just started when T. Livingstone received a pass from Macnamara, and ran in. Warton failed at goal. Sydney, 3 to nil. The second half had just started when T. L. Baker secured from a throw-in, and passed to Smith, who scored. The kick at goal failed. Later on Smith took another fine pass from Baker and scored between the posts. Baker converted. Sydney won by 13 points to nil.

METROPOLITAN COMPETITION.

The grounds for the first round of matches on April 24 are as follow:—

First Grade.

South Sydney v University, S.C. Ground, 2.15.
North Sydney v Sydney, Hampden Oval, 2.15.
Western Suburbs v St. George, St. Luke's Oval, 2.15.
Newtown v Manly, Erskineville Oval, 2.15.
Glebe v Eastern Suburbs, University Oval, 2.15.
Balmain, a bye.

Second Grade.

Glebe v Marrickville, University Oval, 2 p.m.
Sydney Training College v Ashfield, St. Luke's Oval, 2 p.m.
Hyde v Balmain, Drummoyne Oval, 2 p.m.
Randwick v Mosman, Randwick, 2.15 p.m.
South Sydney v University, S.C. Ground, 2 p.m.
Annandale v Sydney, Epping (Forest Lodge), 2.15 p.m.
St. George v Manly, Manly.
Eastern Suburbs v North Sydney, Hampden, 2.15 p.m.
Western Suburbs v Newtown, Erskineville, 2 p.m.

North Sydney v South Sydney, Sports Ground, 2 p.m.
Five Dock v Glebe, Epping, 2 p.m.
Sydney v Western Suburbs, Rushcutter Bay Oval, 2.15 p.m.
Annandale v Waterloo, Alexandria Oval, 2 p.m.
Balmain v Manly, Waterloo, 3 p.m.
Eastern Suburbs v St. Peters, Sports Ground, 2.15 p.m.
Marrickville v Mosman Oval, 3 p.m.
Newtown v St. George, Brighton, 2 p.m.
Ashfield v Randwick, Randwick, 2 p.m.
Sydney Training College v Enfield, Brighton, 2.15 p.m.

SECOND GRADE.

BALMAIN v ST. GEORGE.

Balmain beat St. George at Epping by 16 to nil. Tries were scored by Murphy, Harrington, Hastie, and Wilson, and Brown and Wilson converted one each.

GLEBE v UNIVERSITY.

These teams prov

LABOUR CONGRESS.

SATURDAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

SOCIALISM OR NOT?

The sittings of the Labour Congress were resumed on Saturday morning, under the presidency of Mr. H. Thyer.

FEDERATION OF LABOUR.

The debate was continued on the series of motions submitted by the Barrier A.M.A. in reference to the federation of Labour.

The first motion taken was,—"That we recommend for discussion the preamble and objects of the Barrier Labour Federation." This section, it had already been explained, aimed at a co-operative Commonwealth, and "securing to the worker the full fruits of his labour."

To this Mr. P. Marshall moved, as an amendment,—"That the amended rules of the Sydney Labour Council be recommended for discussion." It was pointed out that these rules had, as a matter of fact, been altered in pursuance to a motion adopted at the instance of the Barrier delegates at the last congress.

The amendment was negatived, and the motion agreed to by a large majority.

The declaration of principles and objects of the Barrier Labour Federation that thus came before congress were as follow:—

CONSTITUTION.

The Federation shall consist of trades-unions which subscribe to the declaration, objects, and conditions stated in these rules, and which shall govern the Federation hereafter.

DECLARATION OF PRINCIPLES.

(a) That the objective of our unionism is to obtain for the workers the full fruits of their industry.

(b) That the workers can only obtain the full fruits of their industry by the abolition of capitalism and the establishment of a co-operative commonwealth.

(c) That this desired change can only be achieved by the political army directed by the workers organised in industrial unions.

(d) That the interests of the workers and those of the owners of land and capital are not identical.

(e) That industrial peace is impossible so long as the workers are exploited for profit.

(f) That the class struggle exists, as evidenced by the continuous bitter fight on the part of the workers to maintain decent industrial conditions.

(g) That the complete emancipation of the workers, which will constitute a social revolution, will be an evolutionary process.

(h) That this process will be the organisation of the workers into industrial federations, in which they will be united upon common interests and educated to take advantage of the opportunities afforded by the evolution of industry.

OBJECTS.

(a) To organise the workers into industrial unions.

(b) To induce all unions to affiliate with the Barrier Labour Federation.

(c) To endeavour to bring about a federation of the various industrial unions throughout Australasia, and to amalgamate with same.

(d) To organise and encourage the formation of juvenile unions in connection with the industrial movement.

(e) To organise, and to put into practice when approved, any scheme for the better guidance of labour organisation.

(f) To discuss the working conditions of any trade or industry, and take such action as may be deemed advisable to improve same.

(g) To conduct a labour newspaper, and maintain a general printing office.

(h) To propagate the principles of the labour movement by circulation of literature, or by any other means deemed advisable.

Mr. Peter Bowling (Newcastle Colliery Employees' Federation) moved the adoption of clause A, and the declaration of principles. This was agreed to with practically no discussion.

Mr. Biggars (Newcastle Colliery Employees' Federation) moved the adoption of clause B. This was seconded by Mr. Rosser (Barrier A.M.A.).

Mr. Black (Electrical Trades) moved with the object of referring the whole matter to a committee, and the drafting a complete scheme for the federation of the trades unions of New South Wales, the draft to be submitted to the present congress.

Mr. Henstock (Australian Engineers) seconded the amendment, which was agreed to.

INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES ACT.

After further discussion, the resolution from the Newcastle Coal Trimmers' Federal Union, —"That united action should be taken by all unions with a view to emphatically protesting against the maladministration of the Industrial Disputes Act," was agreed to.

Congress adjourned until this morning.

TRADES AND LABOUR.

NEW SOUTH WALES TYPOGRAPHICAL ASSOCIATION.

A meeting of the above association was held in the Trades Hall on Saturday evening. The president (Mr. A. Hall) occupied the chair. The secretary was appointed to apply for a printing license for the industry of compositors, linotype and monoline operators, and machinists. It was also resolved that Messrs. W. J. Handlie and C. Wilson be recommended as the employees' representatives, and it was left in the hands of the board of management to select a practicable man to be appointed to act on behalf of the industrial agreement existing between the Sydney Daily Newspaper Employers' Association and the employees. The secretary was also directed to make application to compel the newspapers governed by such agreement from such board or subject to any award to do likewise. A resolution authorising the board of management to submit a motion to that effect to the board constituted under the Act was held over. An amendment to rule 34, having for its object an increase in the quarterly subscription, was carried, and the board of management was authorised to proceed for recovery of arrears of contributions. The secretary was appointed to represent the association in such proceedings.

THE "THREE LABOUR DREADNOUGHTS."

The P.L.E. has invited the Prime Minister, Mr. Fisher, to open the Labour campaign in Sydney. It is expected to speak at a meeting to be held here early in May, and the three Labour Senate candidates will then again occupy the platform. "We," the P.L.E. secretary, "will be the launching of the three Labour Dreadnoughts."

RAILWAY EMPLOYEES.

Mr. E. Warland, the general secretary of the New South Wales Railway Traffic Employees' Association, has received the following letter from the Chief Railway Commissioner:—"With reference to the interview representatives of your association had with the Chief Commissioner on the 26th ultimo, I am directed to inform you, in regard to the question of hours worked by the staff employed at the Goods Office, that the Chief Commissioner has approved of the hours being reduced to 90 hours per fortnight, with a daily maximum overall of 12 hours, this decision to take effect as from the 1st of the next financial year, viz., July 1, 1909."

FOR NEWNES.

The Labour Council sent to Newnes on Saturday £50, which had been raised among the unions as a contribution towards the funds of the men affected by the lock out.

The sum will be forwarded on Monday to Broken Hill.

BUILDING TRADES FEDERATION.

A meeting of the Building Trades Federation went on with the work of preparing a log to be submitted to a conference between the Master Builders' Association and the Federation. Claims in regard to rates of pay and general industrial conditions were sent to from the following trades:—The bricklayers, carpenters, plasterers, painters, plumbers, and the united labourers. Among the claims is included a demand for a 44 hours working week.

This approaching conference, the date of which has not yet been fixed, is the result of a recommendation made recently by Judge Heydon, of the Industrial Court. He suggested that the various building and allied trades should hold a conference with the Master Builders, in order to try to secure uniformity and unanimity in regard to any new log that ought to be submitted. But, though there are a number of conditions in which uniformity amongst those allied trades is both possible and desirable, the federation recognises that wages must necessarily differ amongst them, so that there will be no attempt to make a uniform claim in this respect.

POLITICAL LABOUR LEAGUE.

THE LABOUR SENATE CANDIDATES.

The P.L.L. executive, at their last meeting, agreed to the following resolutions in regard to the approaching campaign in favour of the Labour candidates for the Senate:—

1. That the general supervision of the campaign be under the executive's control.

2. That the northern district of the Barrier District Assemblies be requested to form committees for the thorough canvassing of the areas in their jurisdictions.

3. That all unions and leagues not included in the above committees be invited to form committees of their own, in order to co-operate with the executive in the conduct of the campaign.

4. That each league, union, and committee appoint one or more delegates to receive correspondence, and to attend to all duties.

5. That leagues, unions, and committees be asked to advertise at all possible occasions the names of Albert Gardiner, W. McDougall, and Arthur Rae, the Labour candidates, and to see that their names are printed in large type on all circulars issued, or stationery used up to election time.

6. That the necessary steps be taken to carry the foregoing proposals into effect.

NEW UNION FORMED.

WOOD AND COAL YARD LABOURERS.

At a meeting of labourers in wood and coal yards, N. J. Cunnington, secretary of the Drapers' Union, it was decided to form a branch to be called the Wood and Coal Yard Labourers' Union. Forty members joined, and the names of 22 others were handed in. The following officers were elected:—President, Mr. J. W. Wood; secretary, Mr. J. White; assistant secretary, Mr. J. Flannery; treasurer, Mr. A. Taylor; trustees, Messrs. E. White and R. Cummins; auditors, Messrs. W. Mobbs and T. Carmichael; guardians, Messrs. J. Flaherty and J. Shaw. A committee was appointed to frame rules for submission at the meeting of Monday. Mr. Cunnington was authorised to make application on behalf of the union for a board.

BUGGY-DRIVERS' UNION.

At a largely-attended meeting of the Commercial Buggy-drivers' and Livery Employees' Union, held in the Trades Hall 19 new members were elected. On March 31 letters were forwarded to employers, enclosing schedules of hours and wages, and suggesting a conference. So far, only one employer has sent in a reply.

CUTTERS AND TRIMMERS.

The Cutters and Trimmers' Union, at the Trades Hall, elected Messrs. W. Shaw and W. Tweedie to all on the wages board, for which application is to be made on Monday. It is resolved that since cutting and trimming form two distinct branches of the trade, two representatives should be allowed the union on the board.

WAGES BOARDS CONSTITUTED.

By direction of the Attorney-General, the following new wages boards are to be constituted:—Farriers (metropolitan district), soap and candle makers, bakers, and biscuit and cake makers. Mr. A. B. Piddington has been appointed chairman of the first two, and Mr. W. Edmunds of the others.

RIFLE SHOOTING.

CLUB SHOOTS AT RANDWICK.

Club shoots were held at Randwick on Saturday. The prevailing north-easter was steady, and caused no anxiety to marksmen, who put up some satisfactory totals. The shortening days and an insufficiency of targets resulted in the last men firing at dusk.

A match between the Eastern Suburbs Rifle Club and the Naval Brigade resulted in a win for the civilians by 587 to 555. The contest was for teams of 10 men a side, 15 shots at 700yds. For the Suburbans, A. Schmidt 65 and N. Priddle 62 showed up best, while A.B. Cave was the best performer for the sailors.

The Randwick and Tramways match did not for some reason take place, as a practice shoot by the former club at 500 and 600 yds saw F. Masters 35, 34—69; J. J. Hammond 34, 33—67, A. J. M'Leod 34, 30—64, R. M'Iram 34, 30—64, all in good form. F. G. Harrison notched the possible, 35, at 500yds, but failed at the longer range.

In the Parramatta shoot, 14 shots at 300yds, J. S. Hordern 34, 34—68; H. A. S. Halliday 64 were most prominent.

For Sydney, D. Scott made 32, 31—64, and H. Battishall 34, 29—63. In the practice shoot, University Scouts, 15 shots at 800, Corporal Abernethy secured 70 out of a possible 75. Corporal Wallace and Q.M. Smith made each 68.

H.M.S. Wallaroo will try conclusions with Eastern Suburbs on May 1.

Details:—

Eastern Suburbs *v* Naval Brigade; 10 men a side; 15 shots at 700yds.—Eastern Suburbs: A. Schmidt, 65; N. Priddle, 62; A. Carmichael, 60; R. Acland, 59; A. M'Callum, 58; T. Renwick, 58; S. Green, 58; W. Watson, 57; H. Muir, 57; N. Priddle, 55. Total, 587. Naval Brigade: Cave, 65; P.O. Flokes, 60; Greenland, 59; Clarke, 55; Buckley, 55; Cosgrine, 49; Calleraft, 36; Emerton, 36; Cutler, 36. Total, 525.

A.M.P. Society: 1st shoot of the June quarter; 14 shots at 500yds.—J. Blumer, 61; H. Stanley, 60; S. Campbell, 59; J. White, 59; A. Godsley, 46.

Sydney: Second shoot of the June quarter, seven shots at 600 and 700 yds.—H. Magee, 36, 30—66; A. Hollway, 31, 30—61; A. Harvie, 32, 30—62; M. Marr, 30, 34—64; Captain Vanbin, 34, 32, 28—66; C. Black, 34, 26—60; Lieut. Hagan, 27, 33—60; T. Richmond, 30, 34, 26—60; M. V. Murphy, 31, 25—56; A. Biden, 32, 24—56; H. C. M'Credie, 30, 26—56; M. Smith, 53; W. Roper, 52; H. Muir, 52. Total, 514.

A Company Senior Cadets.—First shoot of June quarter, 10 shots at 500yds: Col.-sergt. Blaydes, 43; Lt. Torton, 40; Sergt. Mason, 39; Pte. Calthrop, 39; Pte. Knight, 37; Pte. Rising, 34; Pte. Howe, 33; Pte. Sinclair, 30; Pte. Alexander, 29; Pte. Mason, 26; Pte. Willis, 26; Pte. Lorrimer, 25.

Scottish Rifles, Sydney, first shoot for June quarter, 7 shots at 500 and 600 yards.—Results:—S. W. Baldwin, 34, 33—67; C. Smith, 34, 32—66; R. Pearson, 34, 31—65; Cutler, 66; Mills, 63. Total, 325.

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Parramatta.—First shoot of the June quarter, 14 shots (in two shots of seven each) at 500yds.—A. Byrne, 70, 34—104; H. A. S. Halliday, 39, 32—64; W. Green, 33, 30—63; Pte. Ettinghausen, 30, 32—62; H. W. Gibbins, 30, 32—61; A. Carter, 31, 30—61; J. Scott, 31, 30—61; W. Perrin, 35, 22—57; T. Arnfil, 31, 26—57; G. H. Abel, 29, 28—57; H. Lawson, 29, 27—56; J. Gibson, 28, 28—56; R. Trubick, 30, 26—56; N. Tayt, 30, 26—56; H. Garnsey, 29, 27—56; G. Coulter, 29, 26—55; R. Clarke, 29, 25—54; F. Marsden, 26, 27—53; G. H. Mansell, 27, 26—53; G. Hanson, 28, 24—52; A. Noble, 26, 25—51; F. Cleary, 25, 26—51; O. S. Dalmazzo, 27, 23—50.

University Scouts.—A grade practice shoot, 15 shots at 500yds: Sergt. Abernethy, 70; Pte. Smith, 68; Corp. Wallace, 68; Col.-sergt. Mackenzie, 65; Corp. Eyre, 65; Pte. Lilley, 63; Pte. Smith, 58; Lieut. Smith, 57; Lieut. Schmidt, 56; Pte. M'Namara, 54; Sergt. Morter, 53; Corp. Zinck, 50; Pte. Holloway, 51. B grade, 15 shots at 300yds: Pte. Beresford, 69; Pte. Ashcroft, 65; Pte. Bert, 65; Pte. Ogilvie, 62; Pte. Kellick, 60; Pte. Lloyd, 59; Pte. Anderson, 58; Pte. May, 57; Pte. Herbert, 57; Pte. Hollingdale, 56; Pte. Smith, 55; Pte. Ashworth, 55; Pte. Hume, 54; Pte. Ross, 53; Corp. Boulton, 54; Pte. Brierley, 53; Pte. Bromwich, 50.

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Manly R.C., in the Manly Range shoot, 5 shots at 200 and 500 yards (6th pull): E. Holland, 25, 22—47; A. Hind, 22, 22—44; W. Goss, 38, 36—44; F. Eagar, 34, 29—63; W. Goldsbrough, 29, 29—58; A. Woodland, 29—46; W. Goldsbrough, 29, 29—58; A. Woodland, 29—46; Col.-sergt. Mackenzie, 65; Corp. Eyre, 65; Pte. Lilley, 63; Pte. Smith, 58; Lieut. Smith, 57; Lieut. Schmidt, 56; Pte. M'Namara, 54; Sergt. Morter, 53; Corp. Zinck, 50; Pte. Holloway, 51. B grade, 15 shots at 300yds: Pte. Beresford, 69; Pte. Ashcroft, 65; Pte. Bert, 65; Pte. Ogilvie, 62; Pte. Kellick, 60; Pte. Lloyd, 59; Pte. Anderson, 58; Pte. May, 57; Pte. Herbert, 57; Pte. Hollingdale, 56; Pte. Smith, 55; Pte. Ashworth, 55; Pte. Hume, 54; Pte. Ross, 53; Corp. Boulton, 54; Pte. Brierley, 53; Pte. Bromwich, 50.

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Club shoots were held at Randwick on Saturday. The prevailing north-easter was steady, and caused no anxiety to marksmen, who put up some satisfactory totals. The shortening days and an insufficiency of targets resulted in the last men firing at dusk.

A match between the Eastern Suburbs Rifle Club and the Naval Brigade resulted in a win for the civilians by 587 to 555. The contest was for teams of 10 men a side, 15 shots at 700yds. For the Suburbans, A. Schmidt 65 and N. Priddle 62 showed up best, while A.B. Cave was the best performer for the sailors.

The Randwick and Tramways match did not for some reason take place, as a practice shoot by the former club at 500 and 600 yds saw F. Masters 35, 34—69; J. J. Hammond 34, 33—67, A. J. M'Leod 34, 30—64, R. M'Iram 34, 30—64, all in good form. F. G. Harrison notched the possible, 35, at 500yds, but failed at the longer range.

In the Parramatta shoot, 14 shots at 300yds, J. S. Hordern 34, 34—68; H. A. S. Halliday 64 were most prominent.

For Sydney, D. Scott made 32, 31—64, and H. Battishall 34, 29—63. In the practice shoot, University Scouts, 15 shots at 800, Corporal Abernethy secured 70 out of a possible 75. Corporal Wallace and Q.M. Smith made each 68.

H.M.S. Wallaroo will try conclusions with Eastern Suburbs on May 1.

Details:—

Eastern Suburbs *v* Naval Brigade; 10 men a side; 15 shots at 700yds.—Eastern Suburbs: A. Schmidt, 65; N. Priddle, 62; A. Carmichael, 60; R. Acland, 59; A. M'Callum, 58; T. Renwick, 58; S. Green, 58; W. Watson, 57; H. Muir, 57; N. Priddle, 55. Total, 587. Naval Brigade: Cave, 65; P.O. Flokes, 60; Greenland, 59; Clarke, 55; Buckley, 55; Cosgrine, 49; Calleraft, 36; Emerton, 36; Cutler, 36. Total, 525.

A.M.P. Society: 1st shoot of the June quarter; 14 shots at 500yds.—J. Blumer, 61; H. Stanley, 60; S. Campbell, 59; J. White, 59; A. Godsley, 46.

Sydney: Second shoot of the June quarter, seven shots at 600 and 700 yards: D. Scott, 33, 31—64; H. Battishall, 34, 29—63; H. Harvie, 32, 30—62; M. Marr, 30, 34—64; Captain Vanbin, 34, 32, 28—66; C. Black, 34, 26—60; Lieut. Hagan, 27, 33—60; T. Richmond, 30, 34, 26—60; M. V. Murphy, 31, 25—56; A. Biden, 32, 24—56; H. C. M'Credie, 30, 26—56; M. Smith, 53; W. Roper, 52; H. Muir, 52. Total, 514.

A Company Senior Cadets.—First shoot of June quarter, 10 shots at 500yds: Col.-sergt. Blaydes, 43; Lt. Torton, 40; Sergt. Mason, 39; Pte. Calthrop, 39; Pte. Knight, 37; Pte. Rising, 34; Pte. Howe, 33; Pte. Sinclair, 30; Pte. Alexander, 29; Pte. Mason, 26; Pte. Willis, 26; Pte. Lorrimer, 25.

Scottish Rifles, Sydney, first shoot for June quarter, 7 shots at 500 and 600 yards.—Results:—S. W. Baldwin, 34, 33—67; C. Smith, 34, 32—66; R. Pearson, 34, 31—65; Cutler, 66; Mills, 63. Total, 325.

Naval Brigade: Cave, 65; P.O. Flokes, 60; Greenland, 59; Clarke, 55; Buckley, 55; Cosgrine, 49; Calleraft, 36; Emerton, 36; Cutler, 36. Total, 525.

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The association's gold medal for the highest individual aggregate in A series was won by W. Condon; and the silver medal for highest aggregate in the B series by H. C. Riddle.

NEW ZEALAND TEAM.

TO VISIT SYDNEY.

WELLINGTON, Sunday.

The Cabinet has allocated £350 for the expenses of a rifle team from New Zealand to compete at the N.R.A. rifle meeting at Sydney.

ALBION PARK, Sunday.

A match was shot on the local range between the Sydney Rifle Club and the Albion Park Club, at 900 and 1000 yards. A strong north-east wind was blowing. The result was a win for Albion Park by 22 points. Scores:—

Sydney: 900 yards, 323; 1000 yards, 290. Total, 613.

Albion Park: 900 yards, 306; 1000 yards, 240. Total, 546.

R. H. Walker and First-class Constable Clarke shot best for Albion Park, and S. Baldwin for the Sydney team.

COOTAMUNDRA, Sunday.

Bethungra Rifle Club defeated Cootamundra A.I.H. shooters by nine points at 500 and 600 yards.

GUNNING, Sunday.

A rifle match was shot off on the local range between teams representing Goulburn and the local club. The visitors won by 37 points. Conditions were 12 men aside, seven shots each at 500yds and 600yds.

Goulburn.—Buckshaw, 63; Ball, 60; Daly, 61; Kearns, 61; Taylor, 59; Morris, 66; Young, 58; Wright, 62; Capt. Wright, 42; Lambert, 55; Scale, 55; Fowler, 42. Total, 569.

Gunning.—J. R. Bateup, 50; Hume, 48; Lanham, 46; W. D. Ryrie, 50; L. G. Bateup, 65; Fisher, 66; H. E. Barlow (capt.), 52; G. Johnson, 63; J. Sands, 60; A. Bateup, 55; L. T. Watson, 60. A. Noble, 53. Total, 668.

MULLUMBIMBY, Saturday.

A match between Mullumbimby and Billundgel took place to-day on the former's range. Conditions: Seven men a side, seven shots at 500 and 600 yards. Billundgel won by 405 to 400. Top scorers: Kinland (Billundgel), 66; Torrens (Mullumbimby), 62.

WALLERAWANG, Sunday.

The new rifle range was officially opened, Captain Palmer firing the first shot. A match was then fired off between South Sydney Rifle Club and a local team. The visiting team were entertained at a banquet and social. Following are the scores:—200, 500, and 600 yards: South Sydney, grand total, 901; Wallerawang, grand total, 876. South Sydney won by 31 points.

WARREN, Sunday.

The triangular rifle club match, between Warren, Bourke, and Dubbo rifle clubs, was won by Bourke.

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COFFEY.—The Funeral of the late Mrs. MARGARET COFFEY will leave her daughter's residence, 410 Bourke-street, Surry Hills, THIS DAY, MONDAY, at 1.30 p.m., sharp, for Rookwood Cemetery.
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CUNINGHAME.—The Funeral of the late Mr. HERBERT HASTINGS CUNINGHAME will leave St. John's Church, Darlinghurst THIS MONDAY, at 2.15 p.m., for the Waverley Cemetery. A short service will be held at 2 o'clock.
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DONKIN.—The Funeral of the late Mr. MICHAEL DONKIN will move from his late residence, Enders, West-street, Petersham, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for Leichhardt Station, thence to Rookwood Presbyterian Cemetery.
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MITCHELL.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. WILLIAM MITCHELL are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved SON, Allan John; to leave their residence, Ortonville, Earl-street, Mosman, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, at 2.30 o'clock, for Gore Hill Cemetery.
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MILLER.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. HENRY MILLER are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved DAUGHTER, Ella Muriel; to leave their residence, Bison Lea, Leichhardt-street, Leichhardt, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, at 2.45 o'clock, for Church of England Cemetery, Waverley.
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PEARS.—The Friends of the late FREDERICK PEARS are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to leave his late residence, Hurworth, Emu-street, Burwood, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for the Necropolis, via Burwood Station.
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PLATT.—The Friends of the FAMILY of the late CATHERINE PLATT are respectfully invited to attend her Funeral; to leave the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. H. Watson, Cheltenham Cottage, Cheltenham-road, Burwood, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2.15, for the Necropolis, via Burwood Station.
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ROSE.—The Friends of Mr. DANIEL ROSE are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late dearly beloved WIFE, Elizabeth; to leave her late residence, Mitchell-street, St. Leonards, TO-MORROW (Tuesday) MORNING, at 10.30, for the Baptist Cemetery, Gore Hill.
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ROSE.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. ROBERT THOMAS are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly beloved MOTHER, Elizabeth A. Rose; to leave her late residence, Mitchell-street, St. Leonards, TO-MORROW MORNING, at 10.30, for Gore Hill Cemetery. WALTER BRUCE.

ROSE.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. SAMUEL STEPHENSON are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly beloved SISTER, Elizabeth A. Rose; to leave her late residence, Mitchell-street, St. Leonards, TO-MORROW (Tuesday) MORNING, at 10.30, for Gore Hill Cemetery.
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WATT.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. JAMES JOSEPH WATT are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly-beloved DAUGHTER, Kathleen Mary; to move from Clegg-street, Gore Hill, THIS MONDAY, at 3.30 p.m., for the Gore Hill Cemetery.
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WEBSTER.—The Funeral of the late Mr. MARMADUKE WEBSTER will leave Manfield, Johnson-street, Chatswood, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, for Gore Hill Cemetery.
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Item No. 1:
A big range of Dark Serviceable Tweeds, all wool, Brown, Navy, Green, and Wine Effects.
DOUBLE WIDTH, 1/6½ YARD.
Item No. 2:
Some Startling Grey Striped Tweeds, especially suitable for Skirts, Very Smart.
42 INCHES WIDE, 1/4½ YARD.
Item No. 3:
A Very Special Tweed is our large Block Check, in Grey and Black, nice medium weight. This is a Very Stylish Tweed.
44 INCHES WIDE, 1/9½ YARD.
Item No. 4:
Particularly Smart and Up-to-date Zebra Striped Tweeds, dark grounds, with light stripes. First season for these goods.
44 INCHES WIDE, 2/11½ YARD.
Item No. 5:
Light Grounds, with Dark Zebra Stripe Tweeds, pure wool, stripes of Navy, Black, and Brown.
52 INCHES WIDE, 3/6 and 3/11 YARD.
Note the Width.
Item No. 6:
The New Material, Striped Directoire Cloths, in all the Very Newest Shades, beautiful high finish, all shades.
42 INCHES WIDE, 2/9 YARD.
Item No. 7:
The Very Latest Production is a simply Glorious Material, wool-back Satin Charmeuse, clings gracefully, and is easily the Most Charming Material offered you this season. Shades: Navy, Cream, Admiral Blue, Sky, Prunette, Dead-leaf Myrtle.
60 INCHES WIDE. PRICE, 4/11 YARD.
Item No. 8
Directoire Cloths, satin-faced, beautiful goods.
PRICES, 1/11½ to 3/11 yard.
Item No. 9:
Amazon Cloths, guaranteed shrunk.
PRICES, 2/6 to 6/11 yard.

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All Tailor-cut and Dressmaking Orders entrusted to us are Guaranteed Perfect Fits, and constructed under the supervision of our Expert Tailor and Dressmakers. And to see our Exclusive Suit Lengths in Tweeds for Tailor-mades—only one of each, making exclusiveness, exquisitely and specially designed for Ladies' Suits.
LOTS OF NEW GOODS TO SELECT FROM.
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